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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

October 22, 1969

PATRIOTIC PARTY

On July 16 and 17, 1969, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a list of members of the Patriotic Party was found in a house occupied by Robert B. De Pugh, National Leader of the Minutemen, and [redacted] leading member of the Minutemen. According to this source, this was the house occupied by these individuals at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico.

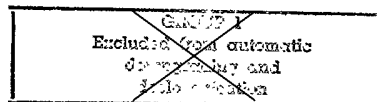
Among the names listed as members of the Patriotic Party were the following:

[redacted]

[redacted]

A characterization of the Minutemen is attached as an appendix.

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APPENDIX

"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. Robert B. De Pugh, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the founder and National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. Membership of the "Minutemen" is claimed by De Pugh to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 500 and 1,000 members. Statements by De Pugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

In April, 1968, De Pugh stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies; one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, and July, 1967, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the "Minutemen" organization, including Robert B. De Pugh and his close associate, [REDACTED] have been arrested in the past on charges of violations of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery-Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms, and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449934)

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13601) P

SUBJECT: PATRIOTIC PARTY
IS - MM

DATE: 10/22/69

Re Kansas City letter to the Bureau, dated 10/14/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination abroad. The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "confidential" inasmuch as the unauthorized disclosure could reveal an informant of continuing value, and thus be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

A confidential source in the enclosed letterhead memo is [redacted] b2

The enclosed letterhead memo contains names of members of the Patriotic Party from Canada, and it is being left to the discretion of the Bureau whether this information be furnished to [redacted] through Legat Ottawa. b7D

AGENCY: ~~ASST. DIR., GEN. SEC. SERV.~~
DEPT: ~~ISD, GEN. SEC. SERV.~~

HOW FORW: RS

DATE FORW: 10/20/69

BY: T. P. L. [unclear]

1-CC [unclear]
5-CC Legat Ottawa

② Bureau (Encs. 8) (RM)
2- Kansas City
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/12/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13688)

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SUBJECT: LELAND STEWART
SM - MM

00: Kansas City

Re Kansas City letters to Bureau, 9/5 and 9/24/69, entitled "PATRIOTIC PARTY; IS - MM".

Referenced communications forwarded to the Bureau material representing a portion of those records obtained 7/16-17/69, from the house occupied by ROBERT B. DE PUGH and [redacted] at the time of their arrest 7/12/69 near Williamsburg, New Mexico. This material is notebook pages broken down by state, containing names and addresses, and each page has a heading "Patriotic Party Membership". No established source or informant has furnished information indicating this is a bonafide Patriotic Party Membership list.

LELAND STEWART, 1190 Jewell, Topeka, Kansas, 66604, FL 7-1707, was on this list.

On 11/7/69, [redacted] Credit Bureau, Topeka, Kansas, advised IC [redacted] their records reflect that LELAND M. STEWART, 1190 Jewell, Topeka, Kansas, died of natural causes at the age of 79 on 4/1/69.

APPROX 1890 Deceased

In view of the fact LELAND STEWART is now deceased, this case is being closed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/13/69

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-14763) (C)

SUBJECT:

IS - MINUTEMEN

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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Patristic Party

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding investigation conducted concerning captioned subject.

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MP T-2 is

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as the unauthorized disclosure of the information contained therein could lead to the disclosure of MP T-1 and MP T-2.

In that there is no indication that subject is currently a member of the Minutemen, he is not being recommended for any index.

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1 - Minneapolis
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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November 13, 1969

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[redacted]

Investigation was initiated in this matter upon information received from MP T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 16 and 17, 1969, that the name of [redacted] appeared on a list of members of the Patriotic Party located at the Minutemen underground headquarters at Williamsburg, New Mexico, at the time of the arrest of Robert DePugh and [redacted] on July 12, 1969.

MP T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in October, 1969, that the Patriotic Party is the political arm of the Minutemen organization. MP T-2 also advised that DePugh was the national coordinator of the Minutemen organization and that [redacted] was his [redacted]

A characterization of the Minutemen is contained on the appendix page attached hereto.

On October 8, 1969, Chief of Police Dan Sage, Harvey, North Dakota, advised that [redacted] is a [redacted] who lives about [redacted]. He is somewhat extreme and radical in his viewpoint and is quite outspoken about it in the area. About three years ago, he and several other men in the area, including [redacted] formed the James River Gun Club.

[redacted] is the immediate past commander of the local American Legion and is very much in favor of and an advocate of local law enforcement. About four or five years ago he made trips to Chicago, Kansas City, and possibly Albuquerque for right wing political meetings. Also about three years ago he sponsored [redacted] as a speaker on the Minutemen, in the Harvey area. He has not been very active in this sort of thing in the past three years, although he still expresses

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extreme rightist viewpoints. He is described as an intelligent, sincere and conscientious man but somewhat misguided. His occasional companion and follower is who is described as somewhat slow-witted.

On October 9, 1969, Sheriff Alfred Lee, Wells County, Fessenden, North Dakota, advised that is well known to him as a good, hard-working farmer and community leader in the Harvey, North Dakota, area. He does lean somewhat to the right in his political views, and would be drawn toward the Minutemen philosophy, although Sheriff Lee cannot state whether he is a member of that or any other radical organization. He has never been in any trouble in the county and enjoys a fine reputation in the community.

Safety Responsibility Division, State Highway Department, Bismarck, North Dakota, advised on October 28, 1969, there is a driver's license record on file for

The following information was obtained from her records:

Name
Driver's License
Number
Residence
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Violations

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The following interview of [REDACTED] was conducted.

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[redacted] who resides about [redacted] of Harvey, North Dakota, advised that he is not presently a member of the Patriotic Party nor has he ever been. He has never paid dues to this organization or to the Minutemen organization. He is not a member of the Minutemen. He is very well acquainted with the ideals and goals of the Minutemen and the Patriotic Party, which is the political branch of the Minutemen. He first became acquainted with them about five years ago at a meeting of an organization called "We The People" in Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] and his wife attended the meeting and among the speakers were representatives of the Minutemen.

[redacted] advised that he is concerned about the political direction that is being taken in the United States today and he is equally concerned about the health of the people of the United States. He is convinced that there is a world-wide Communist conspiracy to contaminate the food by use of chemical fertilizers, DDT, etc. This point of view was advocated by the Minutemen speaker at the previously described meeting and FAUL feels that most of the statements were probably true.

[redacted] and his wife also went to a Patriotic Party and Minutemen meeting about three years ago in a town south east of Chicago, name unrecalled. At that meeting there were numerous speakers including ROBERT DE PUGH. At that time he met and talked with DE PUGH and found his viewpoint very interesting although he does not necessarily agree with all aspects of it. [redacted] states that he does not know [redacted] nor does he know [redacted] and [redacted] or [redacted]. He would have no idea of the present whereabouts of these individuals. [redacted]

[redacted] continued that he has received literature regularly from the Patriotic Party and therefore originating from the Minutemen organization. Most of these books deal with the food health problem that he previously mentioned. In addition to books put out on this subject by the Minutemen organization, he also has a great number of books dealing in the same area that he has purchased from other sources.

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On 10/9/69 at Harvey, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 100-14763

by SA [redacted] lkp

Date dictated 10/15/69

MP 100-14763

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He reiterated that he has never been a member of either the Patriotic Party or the Minutemen organization and explains that he feels that they are not doing any more than he is doing in his own home. He further explained this by saying that he is prepared to defend himself and his family in the event that the Communists do take over the United States. He added that he knows that the Minutemen are involved in stockpiling weapons, but has never associated himself in any way with that sort of activity. He indicated that he does belong to the "Jim" River Gun Club, originally known as the James River Gun Club which is headquartered in Cathay, North Dakota. The gun club is composed of a group of men who enjoy shooting and their main activity is to sponsor the youth gun club in the area. This activity is only moderately successful and he has found that most boys are not interested in shooting. The gun club is legally licensed in North Dakota and the membership, all local, is on record. The entire stock of weapons owned by the gun club consists of four .45 caliber revolvers, eight .22 caliber rifles, and four larger rifles.

[] states there is no Patriotic Party or Minutemen organization to his knowledge in the state of North Dakota. [] is a farmer in the area, a friend of [] who is a big talker but who is very poor and does not have enough money to belong to any sort of organization. The [] spoke in the Harveny, North Dakota, area about three years ago, but [] states that he does not know him well. [] is from a southeastern state, the specific state is unrecalled. [] indicates that [] is no longer with the Minutemen organization, and he has not heard of him in several years.

[] commented that he wondered if the Federal Bureau of Investigation is not on the wrong track and explains that he feels they should be more interested in looking into the activities of the Communist Party and New Left organizations rather than organizations composed of concerned law abiding citizens.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13697) C

DATE: 11/26/69

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SUBJECT:

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Patriotic Party

AQ source, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, in July, 1969, made available material, which reflected the name and address of [redacted]

[redacted] obtained from the house in which ROBERT B. DE PUGH and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on 7/12/69, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. The significance of this material was unknown to the source.

On 11/14/69, Captain [redacted] Commander, LEIU, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised that [redacted] is an alias once assumed by a detective of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department used as an undercover name while attending a Minutemen meeting.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by the Kansas City Division, and this case is considered closed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13684) C

DATE: 11/24/69

SUBJECT: OLIVER W. BATES
SM - MM
OO KC

Patriotic Party

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 7 copies of a LHM captioned as above.

Subject was interviewed on 11/6/69. by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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KC T-1 is [redacted]

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Subject is not being recommended for inclusion in the Security Index as there is no indication that he is now or ever was a member of the Minutemen and there is no indication that he appears to be prone to violence or places a threat to the internal security of the United States.

LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as it contains information from a source of continuing value, the disclosure of which would result in the identifying of the source and impairing his usefulness.

Kansas City indices negative re OLIVER W. BATES.

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Kansas City, Missouri

November 24, 1969

OLIVER W. BATES

KC T-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, in July, 1969, made available material, which reflected the name and address of Oliver W. Bates, 5011 West 70th Terrace, Prairie Village, Kansas, obtained from the house in which Robert B. De Pugh and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. The significance of this material was unknown to the source.

A characterization of the Minutemen and Robert B. De Pugh appears in the appendix.

On October 24, 1969, [redacted] Clerk, Records Division, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised there was no record contained in his files for an Oliver W. Bates.

On October 24, 1969, [redacted] Clerk, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department, advised that her files contained no record identifiable with Oliver W. Bates.

On October 24, 1969, [redacted] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, furnished the following information from her files:

Bates resides at 5011 West 70th Terrace, Prairie Village, Kansas, is married to [redacted] He is retired, formerly working for the U.S. Post Office from 1919 to 1956. He is 68 years of age, owns his own home, has good credit and telephone number RA 240862.

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OLIVER W. BATES

On November 6, 1969, Oliver W. Bates was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI and advised that five or six years ago the Patriotic Party had a meeting at the Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri. Bates heard De Pugh make a speech and thought it was pretty good so he gave a \$2 donation. Bates stated that he was interested in the Patriotic Party for approximately five months and continued to give small donations. After that time, however, he decided that he, Robert B. De Pugh, was a "nut" so he quit giving donations and has not had any interest since. Bates stated he knows nothing about the Minutemen organization or the Patriotic Party and does not know any members of either organization. Bates advised that he heard nothing concerning [redacted] or Robert De Pugh while they were underground the last couple of years.

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The following description was taken upon observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>10/7/1895</u>
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>White Church, Kansas</u>
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Gray
Build	Medium
Occupation	Retired
Residence	<u>5011 West 70th Terrace</u> <u>Prairie Village, Kansas</u>

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13696) C

DATE: 11/28/69

SUBJECT: MARY E. BROWN
SM-MM
(OO Kansas City)

Re Kansas City letters to Bureau 9/5 and 24/69,
captioned PATRIOTIC PARTY, IS-MM.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and
seven copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned
as above, suitable for dissemination.

The confidential source mentioned in this
Letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

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MARY E. BROWN was interviewed on 11/17/69, by
SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified
"CONFIDENTIAL" as unauthorized disclosure of the information
attributed to the source noted above may disclose his
identity.

MARY E. BROWN is not considered suitable for
development as an informant as she is no longer active in
the Minutemen or Patriotic Party and was uncooperative
during the above noted interview.

MARY E. BROWN is not recommended for the
Security Index because of her age and she has made no state-
ment or taken any action that would indicate she is violence
prone or a threat to the internal security of the United
States.

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1-Kansas City

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MARY E. BROWN

MRS. George Leroy Brown
A confidential informant, who was in a position to provide reliable information, in July, 1969, made available material, which reflected the name and address of Mary E. Brown, 3916 Norledge, Kansas City, Missouri, obtained from the house in which Robert B. DePugh and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. The significance of this material was unknown to the source. A characterization of the Minutemen appears in the Appendix. *apt 4, 2615 4th Court, Kansas City, Mo.*

On November 3, 1969, [redacted] Clerk, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised that there is no record in his office identifiable with Mary E. Brown.

On November 10, 1969, [redacted] Records Unit, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department, advised she could find no record in the files of her department identifiable with Mary E. Brown.

On November 14, 1969, [redacted] Greater Kansas City Credit Bureau, provided the file of George Leroy Brown, 3916 Norledge, Kansas City, Missouri, which identified his wife as Mary E. Brown. The file also contained an obituary notice for George L. Brown, dated May 21, 1967, which showed Mary E. Brown as his surviving widow.

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MARY E. BROWN

On November 17, 1969, [redacted] Window Clerk, Northeast Station, United States Post Office, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that Mary E. Brown, formerly of 3916 Norledge, Kansas City, Missouri, began receiving mail at Apartment 4, 2615 Amie Court, Kansas City, Missouri, on November 14, 1968.

On November 17, 1969, Mary E. Brown was interviewed at Apartment 4, 2615 Amie Court, Kansas City, Missouri, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Brown admitted her membership in the Patriotic Party, but declined to give any details of her party activity. She stated that she has not been a member of the Minutemen or Patriotic Party for two years and is presently involved only in the activities of her church, however, she agrees with the Minutemen philosophy and believes Robert B. DePugh to be a "good Christian". She stated that the charges against DePugh were lies contrived by the Government which is controlled by Zionists and communists.

Brown stated she had no knowledge of the whereabouts of DePugh prior to his arrest in July, 1969. She declined to provide any descriptive data but stated during the interview that she was nearly 75 years of age.

The following description was obtained through observation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	5'2"
Weight	95 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue
Residence	Apartment 4, 2615 Amie Court, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Memorandum

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DATE: 11/28/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12690) C

SUBJECT: ERWIN E. MANSELL, aka,
E. E. Mansell
SM - MM
OO KC

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 10/14/69, captioned
"Patriotic Party, IS-MM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM suitable
for dissemination.

The LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ to protect the
identities of KCT-1 and KCT-3.

MANSELL was interviewed by SAs GEORGE A. ARNETT,
and [redacted] on 10/18/68.

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KCT-1 is [redacted]

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KCT-2 is [redacted]

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KCT-3 is [redacted] (under development at
Seattle office).

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Subject is not being recommended for inclusion on the
Security Index due to his advanced age and also because there
is no indication he is violence prone or is a threat to the
security of the United States.

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1 Kansas City
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AGENCY: [redacted] SEC. SER.
RAO (ISD, [redacted])

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ERWIN E. MANSELL
Also Known As E. E. Mansell

DOB 1891

5840 On August 21, 1968, KCT-1 advised that E. E. MANSELL, 6038 Brookside, Kansas City, Missouri, was circulating literature dealing with the American Nazi Party, the Minutemen, and the John Birch Society.

Characterizations of the Minutemen and the American Nazi Party are contained in appendix attached.

KCT-2 who was in a position to furnish reliable information in July, 1969, made available material containing the name and address of E. E. MANSELL, 6038 Brookside Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, which was obtained from the house in which ROBERT B. DEPUGH and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. At that time DEPUGH was the National Coordinator of the Minutemen and [redacted] was his [redacted]. The significance of this material was not known to the source.

On November 20, 1969, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, made available a credit bureau report for subject dated June, 1966, which revealed that MANSELL at that time was over 65 years of age and that he had been an engineer for the Kansas City Southern Railroad until his retirement in 1957. The file indicated he then resided at 5840 Brookside and that he previously resided at 6038 Brookside, and at 2927 Victor all Kansas City.

On October 18, 1968, ERWIN E. MANSELL was interviewed at his residence, 5840 Brookside, by Special Agents of the FBI. MANSELL advised that he was 78 years of age and that he

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ERWIN E. MANSELL

had been forced to retire from the Kansas City Southern Railroad in 1956 because he had suffered a severe paralytic stroke. Upon recovering from the stroke his physician advised him to write letters and to become involved in anything that would cause him to think and read a lot. He stated that he became interested in "conservative causes" and began to write many letters to the editor of the local newspaper, many of which were printed and as a result his name became well known as a supporter of conservative groups. He advised that he has many times been accused of being a member of the Minutemen, the American Nazi Party, and the John Birch Society. He stated that he is not a member of any organization, however, he can readily understand why he has been accused of being a member of these organizations. He stated that in the past he had prepared and passed out anti-Negro literature, however, due to his age and health he had not been nearly as active recently in this activity as in the past.

KCT-3 on September 19, 1968, who was closely associated with ROBERT B. DEPUGH during the current calendar year 1967, advised that he knew of MANSELL however, he did not believe he is or ever was a member of the Minutemen Organization.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY,
Also Known As The American Nazi Party,
American Nazis, The World Union of Free
Enterprise National Socialists, The
George Lincoln Rockwell Party

On May 26, 1969, a source advised that the American Nazi Party - World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP-WUFENS) was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1956. It was based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement, as espoused by the German Nazi Party, which was headed by Adolf Hitler. The ANP-WUFENS supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews and communists, through speeches, published literature, demonstrations, and publicity-seeking devices for the purpose of seeking a legitimate dominant political party within the United States and in foreign countries.

"The Richmond News Leader" issue dated April 4, 1963, published daily at Richmond, Virginia, stated that this organization is chartered in the State of Virginia as "The George Lincoln Rockwell Party" and that the Virginia Assembly prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia-chartered organization. As of January 1, 1967, the official name of this organization was changed to "National Socialist White People's Party," according to Commander Rockwell.

On August 25, 1967, George Lincoln Rockwell was assassinated in Arlington, Virginia, near the ANP Headquarters Building. The August 28, 1967, issue of the "Northern Virginia Sun," a daily newspaper published at Arlington, Virginia, stated that [redacted] took command of the Party after Rockwell's assassination.

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"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. Robert B. De Pugh, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the founder and National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. Membership of the "Minutemen" is claimed by De Pugh to be in excess of 35,000 members, however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 500 and 1,000 members. Statements by De Pugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

In April, 1966, De Pugh stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies; one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, and July, 1967, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the "Minutemen" organization, including Robert B. De Pugh and his close associate, [REDACTED] have been arrested in the past on charges of violations of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery - Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

November 28, 1969

Title ERWIN E. MANSELL
Also known as E. E. Mansell

Character

Reference Letterhead memorandum as dated
and captioned above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Memorandum

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DATE 06-12-2009 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/KM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/28/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13013) C

SUBJECT: HAZEL DENNISON
SM-- MM

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 9/24/69 captioned
Patriotic Party, IS-MM.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 8 copies
of a LHM suitable for dissemination.

KCT-1 is [redacted]

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KCT-2 is [redacted]

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KCT-3 is [redacted]

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The enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ as
the unauthorized disclosure of information contributed by
these sources may possibly disclose their identity.

Due to subject's age and also due to the absence
of any information to indicate she is prone to violence or
that she is a threat to the security of the United States,
she is not being recommended for inclusion on the Security
Index.

DENNISON is not being interviewed by this office
as it is believed that any interview of a member of ROBERT
DEPUGH's family or relative would be seized upon by him to
base a claim of harassment of his family by the FBI. As the
Bureau is well aware DEPUGH in the past has taken every
opportunity to embarrass or discredit Special Agents and the
Bureau.

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HAZEL DENNISON

On November, 1968, KCT-1 furnished a list of confidants of ROBERT B. DEPUUGH. Included in this list was HAZEL DENNISON, 15804 East South Avenue, Independence, Missouri.

KCT-2 in July, 1969, made available material containing the name and address of HAZEL DENNISON, 15804 East South Avenue, Independence, Missouri, which was obtained from the house in which ROBERT B. DEPUUGH and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. At that time DEPUUGH was the National Coordinator of the Minutemen and [redacted] was his [redacted]. The significance of this material was not known to the source.

A characterization of the Minutemen appears in the appendix attached.

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, on January 13, 1969 and November 20, 1969, made available a credit report dated January 21, 1966, for HAZEL DENNISON, 15804 East South Avenue, Independence, Missouri. The credit report indicated she had been on record with the bureau since 1946 and that she previously resided at 2521 Vermont. She was born November 1, 1904, Social Security Number 499-10-9570. Divorced from JAMES R. DENNISON and graduated from William Chrisman High School May 5, 1924. She was employed at the Railroad Retirement Board as a claims examiner from January 22, 1946, to April 15, 1963, and at Woolf Brothers November 1965 to December 22, 1965. On the credit record she listed a relative as [redacted]

Mrs.

James R. DENNISON No locality

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On November 20, 1969, [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised records of that department reveal HAZEL DENNISON was arrested June 19, 1958 for careless driving and on May 18, 1964 for disturbing the peace.

On January 17, 1969, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Mrs. HAZEL DENNISON at 15804 East South Avenue, is an elderly woman who is considered "sort of eccentric" by other residents of the neighborhood. [redacted] stated that Mrs. DENNISON on one occasion introduced her to a [redacted] mentioned above, as either her [redacted] or [redacted] she could not recall which. [redacted] stated that Mrs. DENNISON is in some way related to the DEPUGH family and appeared to be embarrassed with the unfavorable publicity which had been received by the DEPUGH family. [redacted] stated that Mrs. DENNISON has no visitors other than [redacted]

[redacted] which address is [redacted] the home of ROBERT DEPUGH's parents, Mr. [redacted] RALPH DEPUGH. [redacted] on January 26, 1969, advised that Mrs. DENNISON is an older sister of Mrs. DEPUGH. According to [redacted] Mrs. DENNISON has sometimes visited the DEPUGH family and that she believes there is friction between them possibly due to the unfavorable publicity the DEPUGH family has received in the Independence area due to the involvement with the Minutemen organization.

On October 14, 1969, KCT-3, who was knowledgeable of some of the members and activities of the Minutemen in the Independence area prior to January, 1968, advised that to his knowledge HAZEL DENNISON was not involved with the Minutemen organization.

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Kansas City, Missouri
November 28, 1969

Title HAZEL DENNISON

Character

Reference Letterhead memorandum as dated
and captioned above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

KCT-1 has furnished both reliable and unreliable
information.

KCT-2 was in a position to provide reliable
information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/28/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13724) C

SUBJECT:

SM - MM
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Re Kansas City letters to the Bureau, dated 9/5 and 9/24/69, captioned "Patriotic Party; IS-MM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above.

KC T-1 is and KC T-2 is who was interviewed by SA's GEORGE A. ARNETT and on 11/5/69 at her residence. furnished information on a voluntary basis concerning and she stated that she is not in agreement with her husband's political philosophy. She stated that although he is a member of the John Birch Society, she is certain he is not a member of the Minutemen.

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is not being recommended for inclusion in the Security Index inasmuch as no indications are present that he is a member of the Minutemen or that he is prone to violence. He is not being considered for a possible informant development because of his involvement in local politics in the Kansas City area. In addition, he was not interviewed because of the potential for embarrassment to the Bureau due to his involvement in the present controversy between State Senator EARL BLACKWELL and the Governor of Missouri, WARREN E. HEARNES. SANDERS has recently made short political talks on local television and radio stations supporting BLACKWELL's position.

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The letterhead memo is classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as it contains information from a source of continuing value, disclosure of which would result in the identifying of the sources and impair his future effectiveness.

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Kansas City, Missouri

November 28, 1969

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[redacted]
Kansas City T-1 in July, 1969, made available
material containing the name and address of [redacted]

[redacted] which was
obtained from the house in which Robert B. De Pugh and [redacted]
[redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on
July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. At that time,
De Pugh was the National Coordinator of the Minutemen and
[redacted] was his [redacted]. The significance of this material
was unknown to the source.

A characterization of the Minutemen and Robert B.
De Pugh appears in the appendix attached hereto.

[redacted] on October 22, 1969, made available
a credit report dated 1967 for [redacted]
Kansas City, Missouri, which revealed that he was born on
[redacted] in the state of Idaho, was married, and had three
children. The file indicated he was then employed as a drafts-
man by the J. C. Nichols Company, Kansas City, Missouri. The
file also revealed that he had formerly resided in Riverside,
California and in Tucson, Arizona.

[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri
Police Department, on October 22, 1969, advised he was unable
to locate any record for [redacted]

✓ Kansas City T-2, on November 5, 1969, advised that
[redacted] is presently employed as a draftsman with Dan R.
Sanford & Sons, Architects, 800 Westport Road, Kansas City,
Missouri. The informant advised that [redacted] is a very political
minded person and is an ardent supporter of all "conservative
political view points." According to the source, [redacted] in

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[REDACTED]
July, 1966, attended the National Convention of the Patriotic Party, held at the U-Smile Motel in Kansas City, Missouri.

Informant; who is closely associated with [REDACTED] advised he is not a member of the Minutemen Organization. However, according to the informant, [REDACTED] actively supports many political candidates and causes; and at the present time he is involved in a political controversy between a State Senator and the Governor of Missouri.

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"MINUTEMEN"

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In April, 1966, De Pugh stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies; one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, and July, 1967, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the "Minutemen" organization, including Robert B. De Pugh and his close associate, [redacted] have been arrested in the past on charges of violations of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery - Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

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Kansas City, Missouri
November 28, 1969

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Character

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated
and captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

KC T-1 was in a position to furnish reliable information.

KC T-2 is a very close associate of Sanders and in a position to furnish reliable information.

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Memorandum

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DATE 06-12-2009 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/KM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/23/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13705) C

SUBJECT: EVA JANE STEWART
SM - MM
OO KC

Re Kansas City letters to the Bureau, 9/5/69 and 9/24/69,
entitled, "Patriotic Party, IS - MM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a
self-explanatory LHM concerning subject.

The enclosed LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~
in order to protect the source of continuing value.

KCT-1 is [] whose identity is known to the
Bureau. b2

Kansas City indices are negative concerning EVA JANE
STEWART. C

EVA JANE STEWART is not being interviewed since it
does not appear she would be in a position to offer any information
of value plus due to her age and position such an interview might
cause embarrassment to the Bureau.

She does not appear to meet the criteria for being
placed on the Agitator or the Security Index.

No further investigation is being conducted. This
matter is being considered closed.

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EVA JANE STEWART

KCT-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information in July, 1969, obtained material from a house in which Robert B. DePugh and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. The material obtained consisted of a notebook and contained names and addresses with the heading "Patriotic Party Members".

One of the names in this notebook was Eva Jane Stewart, 9410 East 81st Street, Raytown, Missouri, 64138, telephone FL-3-7120.

Germany

Characterization of the Minutemen Organization appears as an appendix.

On November 21, 1969, Lt. [redacted] Raytown, Missouri, Police Department, advised their files contain no arrest record identifiable with that of Eva Jane Stewart. Lt. [redacted] was of the opinion that Miss Stewart is possibly a teacher in the Raytown, Missouri, school district.

On November 20, 1969, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, furnished a report dated November 21, 1960, concerning Eva Jane Stewart. According to this report Miss Stewart's date of birth was listed as October 12, 1903, and her address was listed as 9410 East 81st Street, Raytown, Missouri. She had two previous addresses those being 10113 East 63rd Street, and 9209 East 67th Terrace, both addresses being in Raytown, Missouri. Her marital status was listed as single, and she was

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EVA JANE STEWART

reportedly employed since 1954 by the Consolidated School District #2, Raytown, Missouri, as a teacher.

The file further reflected that she was an exchange teacher in Germany for one year in 1958-59. Her credit rating was satisfactory.

On December 3, 1969, Lt. [REDACTED] advised Miss Stewart is still employed as a teacher in the Consolidated School District #2, Raytown, Missouri. He further advised she still resides at 9410 East 81st Street in Raytown, Missouri.

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Memorandum

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DATE 06-12-2009 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/KM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/12/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13714) C

SUBJECT:

SM - MM
OO KC

Re Kansas City letter to the Bureau, 9/24/69,
captioned, "PATRIOTIC PARTY; IS - MM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 7
copies of a LHM captioned as above, suitable for
dissemination.

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ to
protect the identities of sources of continuing value
noted below:

KC T-1 is

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KC T-2 is Capt.

Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit, Kansas City, Missouri,
Police Department.

was interviewed at his residence
on 12/17/69, by
SA and SA

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Kansas City Division indices contain no
reference identifiable with captioned subject.

Subject is not recommended for inclusion in the
Security Index as he has made no statements or committed
any acts that could be considered as threatening to the
internal security of the United States.

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[] was cooperative during interview, however, he is not being considered for development as a security informant as he speaks the English language poorly and advised the interviewing agents that he is not in good health.



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[REDACTED]
A characterization of the Minutemen (MM)
appears as an appendix to this memorandum.

KC T-1, who was in a position to furnish
reliable information, in July, 1969, made available
material which reflected the name and address of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] obtained
from the house in which Robert B. De Pugh and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were residing at the time of their
arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico.
The significance of this material was unknown to the
source.

In October, 1969, KC T-2, who has furnished
reliable information in the past and who is familiar
with certain aspects of the MM organization in the Kansas
City area, advised he had no knowledge of a [REDACTED]

Polks 1968 Kansas City Directory lists [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone CH 1-3186, and
shows his employment as an [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On November 14, 1969, [REDACTED]
Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, provided the file of
[REDACTED] which contained the following information:

Name
Wife
Address

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[REDACTED]
Employer

Former Residence

Age

Credit

On November 18, 1969, [REDACTED] Clerk, Records Unit, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, and [REDACTED] Clerk, Records Unit, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department, advised they could find no reference to [REDACTED] in the files of their respective departments.

On December 17, 1969, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Agents of the FBI and furnished the following account of his association with the Patriotic Party and MM organizations:

He attended a meeting of the Patriotic Party at the U-Smile Motel, Kansas City, Missouri on July 4, 1966, and while at the meeting he signed an attendance register and made a \$5 contribution.

He had read about the Patriotic Party in the newspapers and attended the meeting with the desire to support patriotic activity, however, he was disappointed in the meeting and disagreed with the political philosophy of the speakers.

He has not attended any subsequent meetings nor has he made any further contributions to the Patriotic Party. When he attended the meeting in 1966 he was unaware that the Patriotic Party was associated with the MM and he knows no members of the MM organization.

He believes in the Constitution of the United States and in obedience to the law. He does not condone violence and he expresses his political beliefs at the ballot box. He would not participate in or support an overthrow of the Government.

[REDACTED] stated he suffers from extremely high blood pressure which restricts his activities in employment.

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[REDACTED]

He also advised that his true name was originally [REDACTED] however, he has changed his name and his naturalization records show his name as [REDACTED]

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security #
Residence

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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~~MINUTEMEN~~

The Minutemen, whose headquarters are in Norborne, Missouri, was organized in June, 1960 by Robert Bolivar DePugh, who has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. On September 8, 1969, he announced the appointment of [redacted] to serve in this position while he completes a one year sentence in the U. S. Penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

Past statements by Robert DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate the purpose of the Minutemen is to be the resistance to and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

A source, who in July, 1969 had access to some Minutemen records, estimated that approximately 2,500 individuals have in the past expressed an interest in the Minutemen and have been considered as members by DePugh; however, source believes there are probably no more than 300 actual active members of the organization. A second source in October, 1969 advised that the Minutemen tend to grossly exaggerate the number of their members. The source estimated the actual membership to be no more than possibly 350 members.

In April, 1966 DePugh, in his book Blueprint for Victory, wrote the Minutemen organization was then dividing into two bodies; the Minutemen and the Patriotic Party. One group, the Minutemen, would be the resistance movement and the other, the Patriotic Party, whose proper function would be to serve as the political arm of a complete patriotic resistance movement.

Members of the Minutemen organization, including Robert DePugh and his chief assistant, [redacted] have been arrested in the past on charges of violations of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery-Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics, wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/12/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13694) C

SUBJECT:

SM - MM
OO KC

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captioned, "PATRIOTIC PARTY; IS - MM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original
and 7 copies of a LHM concerning captioned subject,
suitable for dissemination.

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~
to protect the identities of sources of continuing
value noted below:

KC T-1 is [redacted]

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KC T-2 is Capt. [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed on 12/18/69,
at her residence, [redacted]
by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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Kansas City Division indices contain no reference
to captioned subject or his wife.

[redacted] is not recommended for inclusion in the
Security Index as there is no evidence to show he has made
any statements nor committed any acts which could be
considered threatening to the United States.

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Subject is not considered for development as a
security informant as he attended only one meeting of the
Patriotic Party and according to his wife possesses no
personal knowledge of the MM organization.

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A characterization of the Minutemen (MM) organization appears as an appendix to this memorandum.

KC T-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, in July, 1969, made available material, which reflected the name and address of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] obtained from the house in which Robert B. De Pugh and [REDACTED] were residing at the time of their arrest on July, 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. The significance of this material was unknown to the source.

In October, 1969, KC T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past and is generally aware of certain aspects of the MM organization in the Kansas City area, advised that he had no knowledge of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

B. APPROX [REDACTED]

On October 20, 1969, [REDACTED] Greater Kansas City Credit Bureau, provided the file of [REDACTED] which listed his wife as [REDACTED] and his occupation [REDACTED]. The file reflected [REDACTED] as a previous address and that [REDACTED] maintained a satisfactory credit rating.

On November 13, 1969, [REDACTED] Clerk, Records Unit, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised he could find no record of captioned subject in the files of his department.

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[redacted]
[redacted] Clerk, Independence, Missouri,
Police Department, and [redacted] Clerk, Records
Unit, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department, advised on
November 10, 1969, that they could find no reference to
[redacted] in the files of their respective departments.

On December 18, 1969, [redacted] was
interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI and provided
the following account of her affiliation and association
with the Patriotic Party. [redacted]

She and her husband, [redacted]
attended a meeting of the Patriotic Party (PP) on July
4, 1966, at the U-Smile Motel, Kansas City, Missouri.
She may have made a contribution or signed an attendance
register, but she could not recall having done either.

Both she and her husband recognized the PP as
a radical group and have made no further contributions or
attended any other meetings, however, she continues to
receive literature from the PP on an irregular basis.

She believes that radical groups are dangerous
to the United States and she does not believe in the
overthrow of the Government. She does not open or read
the literature she receives and she stated that her husband
had attended the PP meeting in 1966 at her insistence.
He has no interest in the PP and to her knowledge neither
she nor her husband k [redacted]

She advised that she has been employed as a
receptionist by the Blue Valley Federal Savings and
Loan, Kansas City, Missouri, and that her husband is
employed by [redacted]

The following description was obtained through
observation and interview:

Name [redacted]
Race [redacted]
Sex [redacted]
Date of Birth [redacted]

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13727) C

DATE: 1/21/70

SUBJECT:

SM - MM
OO KC

Re Kansas City letter to the Bureau 9/24/69, captioned
"Patriotic Party; IS - MM."

Captioned subject's name and address at [redacted]
[redacted] were listed on a portion of the
material obtained from the house in which ROBERT B. DE PUGH
and [redacted] were residing at the time of
their arrest on 7/12/69, near Williamsburg, New Mexico.

Kansas City Division indices contain no references
identifiable with captioned subject [redacted]

On 10/23/69, [redacted] Greater
Kansas City Credit Bureau, provided the file for [redacted]
[redacted] which revealed that he is
[redacted] years of age and is employed by [redacted]
[redacted] The file shows his wife's name as [redacted] and his
former residences as [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] The file showed that his wife has been
employed as a [redacted] All
credit ratings in the file were shown as "satisfactory."

On 10/31/69, Captain [redacted]
Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit, Kansas City, Missouri,
Police Department advised that his files contain no reference
to [redacted]

On 11/3/69, [redacted] Clerk, Kansas City,
Missouri, Police Department, advised he could find no reference
identifiable with captioned subject.

[redacted] Clerk, Records Unit, Kansas City,
Kansas, Police Department, advised on 11/10/69, that her
department possessed no record on [redacted]

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[redacted] Preliminary inquiry has developed no evidence that [redacted] is or was an active member of the Patriotic Party or Minutemen organizations, therefore this matter is considered closed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/20/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13707) C

SUBJECT: NALDA VOLKL, aka
Mrs. Alfred J. Volkl
SM-MM
OO KC

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau dated 9/24/69,
entitled "Patriotic Party, IS-MM," and Jacksonville
airtel to Bureau dated 11/28/68, entitled "ROBERT BOLIVAR
DE PUGH, aka, Fugitive, IO #4176; [REDACTED]
aka, Fugitive, IO #4181; Et Al, BR-Conspiracy," Bufile
91-28872, Jacksonville file 91-2283.

In referenced Kansas City letter to Bureau,
background was set forth regarding information obtained
from [REDACTED] which was material obtained from the
house occupied by DePUGH and [REDACTED] at the time of their
arrest on 7/12/69, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. Obtained
among this material were notebook pages broken down by
State and headed by the name "Patriotic Party Membership".
Also under this heading was the name NALDA VOLKL, Route
3, Box 330, Independence, Missouri, phone CA 9-8249.

A check of the Criss Cross Directory reflects
that an A. J. Volkl resides on Jones Road in Independence,
Missouri.

On 11/21/69, [REDACTED] Clerk, Records
Department, Independence, Missouri, Police Department,
advised that A. J. VOLKL, who resides at Route 3, Box
330, Independence, Missouri, submitted a burglary report
dated 3/1/69, At that time his age was listed as 66.

[REDACTED] Clerk, Greater Kansas City Credit
Bureau, advised that VOLKL enjoys a satisfactory credit
rating.

In referenced Jacksonville airtel, information
was set forth that ALFRED J. and NALDA VOLKL were contacted
by Agents of the FBI at the Islander Motel, Ft. Walton
Beach, Florida, where they were living at that time.
Mr. and Mrs. VOLKL exhibited an extremely hostile attitude

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toward the FBI during the interview and also became very emotional. According to Mrs. VOLKL, she helped ROBERT B. DePUGH from childhood, and is DePUGH's aunt. She also indicated during the interview that it was her opinion the whole family was being harassed unjustly by the federal authorities.

Inasmuch as the VOLKLs have previously been interviewed by Agents of the FBI, and at which time they became very emotional and exhibited a hostile attitude when interviewed, they are not being recontacted.

No further investigation is being conducted and this case is being considered closed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449934) DATE: 1/26/70
FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13601) P
SUBJECT: PATRIOTIC PARTY
IS - MM

Re Kansas City letter and LHM, dated 10/1/69 *sn 15*

Referenced letter set forth lead for Kansas City to identify owners of license numbers noted in LHM and degree of activity in Patriotic Party, and to also identify W. or N. F. ~~HANOK~~, 215 College, Branson, Mo.

Kansas City letter to Bureau, 10/27/69, captioned "NISSIN SAMUEL ~~HANOKA~~, aka.; IS-CU" identified HANOK as an 84 year old individual, who was previously investigated by the Chicago Division. Bufiles 97-9146 and 61-4394.

To date, Kansas City has been unable to identify the individuals to whom the license numbers have been issued mainly because of a change over to computers at the Motor Vehicle Bureau at Jefferson City. It is necessary that the identity of these license plate holders be obtained from the various branch offices from which license numbers are issued.

Bureau will be advised of the identity of these individuals when obtained.

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TO : *KWD* DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/30/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13704) C

SUBJECT:

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Re Kansas City letter to the Bureau, dated 9/24/69,
captioned, "Patriotic Party; IS - MM".

Enclosed are 8 copies of a self-explanatory LHM,

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ to
protect the source.

KC T-1 is

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exhibited a very friendly and cooperative
attitude when interviewed at Cassville, Mo., on 1/13/70.
In view of subject's limited association with the Patriotic
Party; it is unlikely that he has potential for informant
development. Those individuals attending meetings at the
Victory School House in Barry County, Mo., have been indexed
and no further action appears warranted.

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Subject's activities and statements do not place
him within the Security Index criteria and he is not being
recommended for the Security Index at this time.

Indices of the Kansas City Office reflected no
identifiable references to subject.

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KC T-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, in July, 1969, made available material, which reflected the name and address of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This material was obtained from the house in which Robert B. DePugh and [REDACTED] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. The significance of this material was unknown to the source.

A characterization of the Minutemen and Robert B. DePugh appears in the appendix.

On October 17, 1969, [REDACTED] Purdy, Missouri, former Barry County Sheriff, Cassville, Missouri, and currently a Barry County Juvenile Officer, advised [REDACTED] is a life-time resident of Barry County, Missouri. He described [REDACTED] as a person of good reputation, who had no criminal record. [REDACTED] further advised he had never known there to be any active group of the Patriotic Party or the Minutemen in Barry County, Missouri.

On November 21, 1969, W. E. Dummit, Sheriff, Barry County, Cassville, Missouri, advised a review of the arrest records of the Cassville Police Department and Barry County Sheriff's Office revealed no arrest record for [REDACTED]. He advised he has known [REDACTED] his entire life and [REDACTED] currently is a farmer at [REDACTED]. He considers [REDACTED] to be of good character and reputation and a loyal American. He has never heard of any Minutemen activity on the part of [REDACTED] or anyone else in Barry County, Missouri.

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] is not personally acquainted with ROBERT B. DE PUGH or [redacted]. He has never been a member of the Minutemen Organization, however, joined the Patriotic Party approximately three years ago.

As pertains to the circumstances of his joining the Patriotic Party, he advised a local rural resident, one [redacted] several years ago, commenced organizing meetings at the Victory School House in Barry County, Missouri. The school house is no longer used as a school, however, [redacted] being a minister of the Holiness Faith, holds church services at the school house and the church is known as the Victory Church of God. Approximately three years ago and prior to DE PUGH's arrest, he recalled DE PUGH speaking at the Victory School House. The theme of his talk was the "Growth and Danger of Communism" and he recalled him further talking about how a person should gather arms and food to protect themselves in the event there was a Communist take-over in the United States. Sometime during this period, approximately three years ago, he joined the Patriotic Party for one year and made a small donation which he believed was either a five dollar or three dollar donation. He received a small card from the Patriotic Party but does not now have the card. He retained his membership for a period of only one year and has made no additional contributions to the organization. He has not attended any such meetings for over a year and was of the opinion there had been no such meetings during the past year as the activity had died down, apparently due to lack of interest. He observed his [redacted] still holds church services at the church. He was of the opinion that if his name was in any way mentioned with the Patriotic Party or the Minutemen Organization the source would have been his attendance at the meetings at the Victory School House. He was certain [redacted] was the one who organized the meetings and due to the fact she has been ill recently, all activity apparently had ceased regarding the Patriotic Party meetings. He noted [redacted] was a

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by SA [redacted] :iw Date dictated 1/19/70

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religious person who also attended church at the Victory Church of God.

[] advised he received literature on the Patriotic Party for a year or two after he joined the party and possibly received information concerning the Minutemen Organization but had never joined the Minutemen and knew of no activity on the part of the Minutemen in Barry County, Missouri, or elsewhere. He stated he was unaware of the activities of DE PUGH or [] during the time DE PUGH was a fugitive from justice and could furnish no information whatever pertaining to their activities. To his knowledge he never met [] and the only time he observed DE PUGH was the one occasion he spoke at the Victory School house. While he could not estimate the date DE PUGH spoke, or even the year, he did know it was before his first arrest, which received publicity from the news media.

[] noted that other speakers appearing at the meetings consisted of people speaking on religious matters, and he also recalled on one occasion an individual who apparently was a member of the John Birch Society spoke to them, however, he could not recall the individual's name. He did recall the individual reportedly was from Springfield, Missouri.

As to the attendance at the meetings, [] furnished the following names regarding people he recalled attending Patriotic Party meetings at the Victory School house several years ago:

[] Purdy, Missouri

[] Purdy, Missouri

[] Purdy, Missouri

[] Cassville, Missouri

[] Cassville, Missouri (meetings not attended by [])

[] Cassville, Missouri (father of [])

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[redacted] observed that the main theme of the meetings he had attended of the Patriotic Party and the theme of the speech of DE PUGH on the one time he had heard him speak, was the thought that more should be done to fight the growth of Communism in the United States.

[redacted] stated to his knowledge there is no activity whatever in Barry County, Missouri, at the present time pertaining to the Patriotic Party or the Minutemen Organization and he could furnish no further information pertaining to these organizations.

The following description obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Race
Sex
Age
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Build
Hair
Residence
Occupation
Marital status
Wife

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13687) (C)

DATE: 1-30-70

SUBJECT:
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OO: KC

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Re Kansas City letters to the Bureau dated 9/5 and 24/69 entitled "PATRIOTIC PARTY; IS - MM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory LHM.

KC T-1 is

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LHM is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" to protect the source of continuing value.

Subject was interviewed on 1-19-70 by Special Agents and

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Kansas City indices contain no identifiable references concerning captioned subject.

Subject's activities do not fall within the Security Index criteria, and no recommendation in this regard is being made.

In view of subject's limited association with the Minutemen and Patriotic Party, it is felt that he has no potential for informant development. He has indicated sympathy with DePUGH and believes that he is being unjustly prosecuted by Federal authorities. No further action is being taken in this case.

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KC T-1, who was in a position to provide reliable information in July, 1969, made available information obtained from the house in which Robert Bolivar DePugh and [REDACTED] were residing at the time of their arrest in July, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. Contained in this material were the name and address of [REDACTED] Michigan Valley, Kansas.

A characterization of the Minutemen appears in the Appendix. [REDACTED]

On November 20, 1969, [REDACTED] Clerk, Topeka Credit Bureau, Topeka, Kansas, advised her records reflect that [REDACTED] and wife, [REDACTED] Michigan Valley, Kansas, have been on file since September 25, 1967, with a satisfactory credit rating. His employment is listed as [REDACTED]

The following individuals advised the files of their respective agencies failed to reflect any information identifiable with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Clerk, Records and Identification Bureau, Police Department, Topeka, Kansas.

[REDACTED], Clerk, Identification Division, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Topeka, Kansas.

[REDACTED] Deputy, Shawnee County Sheriff's Office, Topeka, Kansas.

On January 19, 1970, Harold Lusk, Sheriff, Osage County, Lyndon, Kansas, advised he is acquainted with [REDACTED]

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[redacted] who operates a [redacted] at the [redacted]. He stated [redacted] does not have an arrest record in that county; however, approximately three weeks ago he was arrested in the vicinity of Ottawa, Kansas, on a charge of indecent exposure and is presently free on bond. He stated [redacted] has always been an "odd" individual and is usually active in some organization in the area. He also is a farmer and is presently active in the Wheat Growers Association in the area.

On January 19, 1970, [redacted] [redacted], was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] stated that he did belong to the Patriotic Party, having joined this organization approximately two years ago; however, he was not an officer or a leader in this area. He stated to his knowledge the Patriotic Party was not associated with the Minutemen or supported by that organization.

He advised he was acquainted with Robert DePugh, having met him several years ago through a veterinary supply company located at Norborne, Missouri, and at that time he, [redacted] was in the cattle business. He recalled that DePugh was reportedly the founder of the Patriotic Party, and he heard DePugh speak on a few occasions; however, they were not personal friends but merely business acquaintances. He stated he believed in the Patriotic Party inasmuch as he is a patriotic citizen of the United States and believes in obeying the laws of this nation. He stated he never had any knowledge of the location of DePugh or [redacted] while they were in a fugitive status. He stated in his opinion DePugh is being treated unfairly by authorities, and he questions the charges which have been brought against DePugh.

He noted that he had a sign in his service station for the "Committee for the Fair Treatment of Bob DePugh and [redacted] Box 57, Independence, Missouri." He noted this was a committee which was trying to obtain funds for the legal defense of DePugh and [redacted]

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APPENDIX

MINUTEMEN

[redacted]
The Minutemen, whose headquarters are in Norborne, Missouri, was organized in June, 1960 by Robert Bolivar DePugh, who has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. On September 8, 1969, he announced the appointment of his [redacted] [redacted] to serve in this position while he completes a one-year sentence in the U. S. Penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

Past statements by Robert DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate the purpose of the Minutemen is to be the resistance to and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

A source, who in July, 1969 had access to some Minutemen records, estimated that approximately 2,500 individuals have in the past expressed an interest in the Minutemen and have been considered as members by DePugh; however, source believes there are probably no more than 300 actual active members of the organization. A second source in October, 1969 advised that the Minutemen tend to grossly exaggerate the number of their members. The source estimated the actual membership to be no more than possibly 350 members.

In April, 1966 DePugh, in his book Blueprint for Victory, wrote the Minutemen organization was then dividing into two bodies; the Minutemen and the Patriotic Party. One group, the Minutemen, would be the resistance movement and the other, the Patriotic Party, has the function to serve as the political arm of a complete patriotic resistance movement.

Members of the Minutemen organization, including Robert DePugh and his chief assistant, [redacted] have been arrested in the past on charge of violations of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery-Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics, wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/30/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13681) -C-

SUBJECT:

SM - MM

OO: Kansas City

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, September 24, 1969,
captioned "PATRIOTIC PARTY; IS - MM".

This case was opened because [redacted] name
and address appeared on what purported to be a Patriotic
Party membership list recovered from the house occupied
by ROBERT B. DE PUGH and [redacted] at
the time of their arrest July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg,
New Mexico.

Kansas City indices are negative regarding [redacted]
who resides at Maize, Kansas.

There is no record for [redacted] at the Credit
Bureau of Wichita, Kansas, which covers Maize, Kansas,
nor is there any record at the Wichita, Kansas, Police
Department. The records of the Sedgwick County Sheriff's
Office, Wichita, reflect only that [redacted]

[redacted] reported
that he suffered an animal bite in 1964. Sheriff's
Office records reflect [redacted] was 49 years old at the
time.

On January 27, 1970, Lieutenant [redacted]
Intelligence Section, Wichita Police Department, who
maintains a file on Minuteman activities and known
members, advised that his file contains no record for
[redacted]

In view of the fact that indices and record checks
are negative, and [redacted] only apparent connection with
the Patriotic Party is the above mentioned list, it is
not felt that an interview or further investigation are

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warranted. . Because [] is unknown to the Intelligence Section, Wichita Police Department, and because of the fact that the Patriotic Party has not been active in the Wichita area, it is not felt [] would be of productive value as an informant, and this case is being closed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/29/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13713) C

SUBJECT: MRS. CLARA WHITE
SM-MM
OO KC

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau dated 9/24/69,
captioned "PATRIOTIC PARTY, IS-MM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of
LHM captioned as above.

Subject was interviewed on 12/12/69, by SAs
[redacted] and [redacted]

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The confidential source used in the LHM is
[redacted]

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Subject is not being recommended for inclusion
in the Security Index as there is no indication that she
is now or ever was a member of the Minutemen organization
and there is no indication that she appears to be prone to
violence or proposes a threat to the internal security of
the United States.

She does not appear to have any informant
potential.

The LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as
the confidential source supplies information of continuing
value.

Indices of the Kansas City Office reflected no
identifiable references to subject.

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Kansas City, Missouri
January 29, 1970

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MRS. CLARA WHITE

A confidential source, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, in July 1969, made available material containing the name and address of Mrs. Clara White, Greenfield, Missouri, which was obtained from the house in which Robert Bolivar DePugh and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. At that time DePugh was the national coordinator of the Minutemen and Peyson was the chief aide. The significance of this material was unknown to the source.

A characterization of the Minutemen and Robert Bolivar DePugh appears in the appendix attached hereto.

On November 4, 1969, [redacted] clerk, Credit Bureau of Springfield, Missouri, which covers Greenfield, Missouri, advised that based on information available, she was unable to locate credit data regarding Mrs. Clara White.

On October 24, 1969, Sheriff Howard Rader, Dade County, Greenfield, Missouri, advised Clara White is unknown to him and she does not have any known criminal record.

On December 12, 1969, Mrs. Clara White was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at which time she advised she does not personally know Robert Bolivar DePugh and is not now and has not ever been a member of the Minutemen organization.

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MRS. CLARA WHITE

She stated it is her understanding that DePugh was trying to fight Communism in the United States and she agreed with DePugh and others who are trying to rid this country of Communism. Mrs. White indicated she has received some literature from the Minutemen organization and her main interest in this organization would be to rid the country of Communism.

The following description of Mrs. Clara White was obtained from observation:

Name	Clara White	<i>Bay 154</i>
Race	White	
Sex	Female	<i>1890</i>
Age	Approximately 80	
Height	5'5"	
Weight	155 Pounds	
Hair	White	
Eyes	Blue	
Address	<u>208 Garrett, Greenfield,</u> <u>Missouri</u>	
Employment	Unemployed	

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APPENDIX

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MINUTEMEN

The Minutemen, whose headquarters are in Norborne, Missouri, was organized in June, 1960 by Robert Bolivar DePugh, who has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. On September 8, 1969, he announced the appointment of his [redacted] [redacted], to serve in this position while he completes a one year sentence in the U. S. Penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

Past statements by Robert DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate the purpose of the Minutemen is to be the resistance to and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

A source, who in July, 1969 had access to some Minutemen records, estimated that approximately 2,500 individuals have in the past expressed an interest in the Minutemen and have been considered as members by DePugh; however, source believes there are probably no more than 300 actual active members of the organization. A second source in October, 1969 advised that the Minutemen tend to grossly exaggerate the number of their members. The source estimated the actual membership to be no more than possibly 350 members.

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Members of the Minutemen organization, including Robert DePugh and his chief assistant, [redacted] have been arrested in the past on charges of violations of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery-Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics, wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

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Memorandum

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DATE 06-12-2009 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/KM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/28/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13718) C

SUBJECT: EARL OZIAS
SM-MM
OO KC

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau dated 9/24/69
captioned "Patriotic Party; IS-MM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies
of LHM, dated and captioned as above, suitable for
dissemination.

Enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ to
protect the sources of continuing value noted below.

KC T-1 is [REDACTED] b2

KC T-2 is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Kansas City Division indices contain no reference
identifiable with captioned subject.

OZIAS was interviewed at his residence, 10117
East 68th Terrace, Raytown, Missouri, on 1/5/70, by SAs
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Subject is not recommended for inclusion in
the Security Index as there is no evidence to indicate
that he has made any statements or taken any action that
could be considered threatening to the internal security
of the United States.

Subject is not considered for development as
a Security Informant as he claims he has not actively
participated in the Minutemen or Patriotic Party since
1967.

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Kansas City, Missouri

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EARL OZIAS

A characterization of the Minutemen organization appears as an appendix to this memorandum.

KC T-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, in July, 1969, made available material, which reflected the name and address of Earl Ozias, 10117 East 68th Terrace, Raytown, Missouri, obtained from the house in which Robert B. DePugh and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. The significance of this material was unknown to the source.

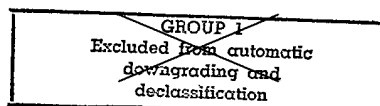
In October, 1969, KC T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with certain aspects of the Minutemen and Patriotic Party organizations, advised that he had no knowledge of Earl Ozias.

On November 13, 1969, [redacted] Records Unit, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised that he could locate no reference to Earl Ozias in his department files.

[redacted] Patrolman, Raytown, Missouri, Police Department, provided on November 10, 1969, an arrest record for Earl Ozias, which indicated that he was cited for speeding on October 12, 1965. The arrest record contained the following identification data:

Name	Earl Ozias
Address	10117 East 68th Terrace, Raytown, Missouri
Date of birth	April 21, 1902
Race	White
Sex	Male

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EARL OZIAS

Height	5'10"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

On November 12, 1969, [redacted] Greater Kansas City Credit Bureau, provided the file of Earl Ozias, 10117 East 68th Terrace, Raytown, Missouri, which showed he has been employed as a regular city carrier by the U.S. Post Office, since January 16, 1941. The file listed his spouse as Mary Louise Ozias, and reflected former Kansas City addresses as 1917 East 46th Street, 2311 East 30th Street, 3531 Wayne, and 2316 East 42nd Street. All credit and trade notations in the file were "satisfactory", except one credit bulletin dated April 25, 1969, indicating an unsecured debt of \$370.52 to City National Bank.

On November 13, 1969, [redacted] Office of Personnel, U.S. Post Office, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that Earl Ozias retired from the Post Office Department on October 31, 1969.

On November 18, 1969, [redacted] Records Unit, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department, advised she could find no record identifiable with Earl Ozias.

The current Kansas City Telephone Directory lists Earl Ozias, 10117 East 68th Street Terrace, telephone FL 3-2782.

Earl Ozias was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 5, 1970, and he provided the following account of his affiliation and association with the Minutemen and Patriotic Party organizations:

He attended one meeting of the Patriotic Party in 1966, and considered himself a member for one year, however, he took no active interest and did not actively participate in the party. He recalls paying a nominal membership fee.

He has no personal knowledge of Robert B. DePugh and never met DePugh or [redacted], however, he doubts that the charges against DePugh and [redacted] are true. He has received no literature from the party and

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EARL OZIAS

claims he knows no other members of the Patriotic Party or Minutemen organizations.

Ozias advised that he retired from the U.S. Post Office on October 31, 1969, and that his wife passed away in November, 1969.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Earl Ozias
Race	White
Sex	Male
<u>Date of birth</u>	<u>April 21, 1902</u>
<u>Place of birth</u>	<u>Lawrence, Kansas</u>
Height	5'10"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue
Occupation	retired mail carrier
<u>Residence</u>	<u>10117 East 68th Terrace,</u> <u>Raytown, Missouri</u>

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *PC/5* SAC, OMAHA (100-7594) (C)

SUBJECT: GEORGE FAY DICKEY
IS - MM

DATE: 1/30/70

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Patriotic Party
Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM captioned as above.

Source mentioned in LHM is [REDACTED]

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No copies of this LHM are being disseminated to Secret Service as GEORGE FAY DICKEY is a retired law enforcement officer having served in the Des Moines PD; Probation Department, Des Moines, Iowa; and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Des Moines, Iowa, in a supervisory capacity.

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DICKEY stated that he regretted having sent \$5.00 to the Patriotic Party at the suggestion of a good customer at his restaurant. He said that was the only contribution that he had made to the Patriotic Party and that he has had no additional contact or knows of no other names of persons other than [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] of the Truro Implement Company, Truro, Iowa.

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No additional investigation is being conducted and this case is closed.

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The attached LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ since data reported from source one [redacted] could reasonably result in the identification of this source of continuing value and thereby adversely affect the security of the U.S. Government.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Omaha, Nebraska

January 30, 1970

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GEORGE FAY DICKEY

This case was predicated on information from a source who advised on July 16-17, 1969, that the name George F. Dickey, Truro, Iowa, was contained in a membership list of the Patriotic Party, maintained at the Minutemen Underground Headquarters near Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

A characterization of the Minutemen and the Patriotic Party are contained in the attached appendix.

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GEORGE FAY DICKEY, Truro, Iowa, advised that he was born September 20, 1896, and had been a supervisor in law enforcement work nearly all of his adult life until he retired. GEORGE DICKEY related that he had retired in Truro, Iowa, and he and his wife, [redacted] started a restaurant about four years ago.

A prominent businessman in Truro, Iowa, and a good customer of the restaurant, [redacted] of the Truro Implement Company, requested that GEORGE F. DICKEY, "join my party." DICKEY was informed that the fee was only \$5.00 to join the Patriotic Party and he said that he thought it was good business to accommodate his customer; after all, what could he lose with an expenditure of \$5.00.

Iowa

DICKEY said a short time later that he received literature from the Patriotic Party and wondered what he had gotten himself into. He said, "It was the most asinine thing and the sickest thing I have ever done in my entire life." He said that he has regretted the fact that he even contributed \$5.00 to the organization. He said he joined the Patriotic Party without knowing what the organization stood for, what their aims and purposes were and that the \$5.00 was spent to appease his associate in the community, [redacted]

DICKEY said he did not contribute any other money or services to the organization. He said the last correspondence he received was a letter dated about August, 1969, that requested funds for the Patriotic Party. He said he discarded the letter.

On 1/16/70 at Truro, Iowa File # Omaha 100-7594
by SA [redacted] and EG:vcg Date dictated 1/21/70

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GEORGE FAY DICKEY

Race	White
Sex	Male
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'9"
Weight	180 pounds
Occupation	Retired law enforcement officer
Social Security Number	484-14-2906

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Omaha, Nebraska

January 30, 1970

Title **GEORGE FAY DICKEY**

Character

Reference **Omaha memorandum dated and
captioned as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1-29-70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13685) (C)

SUBJECT:

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OO: KC

Re Kansas City letters to the Bureau
dated 9/5 and 24/69, entitled "PATRIOTIC PARTY;
IS - MM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies
of a self-explanatory LHM.

KC T-1 is

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LHM is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" to protect
the source of continuing value.

Subject was interviewed on 1-19-70 by
Special Agents and

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Kansas City indices contain no identifiable
references concerning captioned subject.

Subject's activities do not fall within the
Security Index criteria, and no recommendation in this
regard is being made.

In view of subject's limited association with
the Minutemen and Patriotic Party, it is felt that he
has no potential for informant development. He has
indicated sympathy with DePUGH and believes that he
is being unjustly prosecuted by Federal authorities.
No further action is being taken in this case.

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Kansas City, Missouri

January 29, 1970

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KC T-1, who was in a position to provide reliable information, in July, 1969, made available information obtained from the house in which Robert Bolivar DePugh and [REDACTED] were residing at the time of their arrest in July, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. Contained in this material were the name and address of [REDACTED]

A characterization of the Minutemen appears in the Appendix. [REDACTED]

On January 20, 1970, [REDACTED] Topeka, Kansas. Credit Bureau, advised her records reflect that [REDACTED] and wife, [REDACTED] reside at [REDACTED] and have been on file since 1922 with a satisfactory credit rating. His employment is listed as retired, and he was formerly employed as an electrician.

The following individuals advised that the files of their respective agencies failed to reflect any information identifiable with Athon:

[REDACTED] Clerk, Records and Identification Bureau, Topeka, Kansas, Police Department.

[REDACTED] Deputy, Shawnee County Sheriff's Office, Topeka, Kansas.

[REDACTED] Clerk, Identification Division, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Topeka, Kansas.

On January 19, 1970, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agents of the [REDACTED]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation. He stated he was formerly a member of the Patriotic Party; however, he has never been a member of the Minutemen organization and does not know Robert DePugh or [REDACTED] personally. He stated he once heard DePugh speak at a Patriotic Party meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, on July 4, 1968, or July 4, 1967. He stated he became a member of the Patriotic Party because he could not agree with the platforms of the Republican or Democratic parties in the United States. He claimed he had never had any personal contact with DePugh or [REDACTED] and has no knowledge of why either of these persons would have his name in their possession for any reason. He stated to his knowledge, the Patriotic Party has absolutely no connection with the Minutemen organization, and he, [REDACTED] has never been a member of that organization nor is he in sympathy with them. He stated he is in sympathy with DePugh because he believes DePugh is being unjustly prosecuted by Federal authorities.

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MINUTEMEN

The Minutemen, whose headquarters are in Norborne, Missouri, was organized in June, 1960 by Robert Bolivar DePugh, who has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. On September 8, 1969, he announced the appointment of his [redacted] to serve in this position while he completes a one year sentence in the U. S. Penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/29/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13736) C

SUBJECT:

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Re Kansas City letters to Bureau dated 9/5/69,
and 9/24/69, entitled "PATRIOTIC PARTY, IS-MM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of
LHM captioned as above.

Subject was interviewed on 1/15/70, by SAs

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and

The confidential source used in the LHM is

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Subject is not being recommended for inclusion
in the Security Index as there is no indication that
he is now or ever was a member of the Minutemen organization
and there is no indication that he appears to be prone to
violence or proposes a threat to the internal security of
the United States.

He does not appear to have any informant
potential.

The LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as
the confidential source supplies information of continuing
value.

Kansas City indices were negative regarding
subject.

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[REDACTED]

A confidential source, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, in July 1969, made available material containing the name and address of [REDACTED] Arcola, Missouri, which was obtained from the house in which Robert Bolivar DePugh and [REDACTED] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. At that time DePugh was the national coordinator of the Minutemen and [REDACTED] was the chief aide. The significance of this material was unknown to the source.

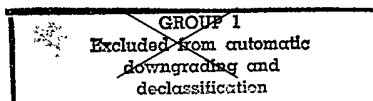
A characterization of the Minutemen and Robert Bolivar DePugh appears in the appendix attached hereto.

On November 4, 1969, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Springfield, Missouri, which covers Arcola, Missouri, advised she could locate no record for [REDACTED] Arcola, Missouri.

On October 24, 1969, Sheriff Howard Rader stated [REDACTED] is unknown to him and he does not have any known criminal record.

On January 15, 1970, [REDACTED] commonly known as [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at which time he stated he does not personally know Robert Bolivar DePugh, he has never met Robert Bolivar DePugh, and he is not now and never has been a member of the Minutemen organization.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he had never made a contribution to Robert Bolivar DePugh or the Minutemen organization and does not have any information concerning either the organization or DePugh. [REDACTED] stated he did receive some literature from the Minutemen organization several years ago and he assumes that apparently some of his associates, identity unknown, must have suggested him to be added to their mailing list. [REDACTED] further advised he did not have any information concerning DePugh or any court charges currently pending against him other than what he reads occasionally in the newsmedia. [REDACTED]

The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Address
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital Status

[REDACTED]

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DATE 06-12-2009 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/KM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/28/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13702) C

SUBJECT: HARRY FRANKLIN, DUTRO, aka
H. F. Dutro
SM-MM
OO KC

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 9/24/69,
captioned Patriotic Party, IS-MM".

Enclosed are eight (8) copies of self-
explanatory LHM concerning HAROLD FRANKLIN DUTRO,
401 West 15th Street, Cassville, Missouri.

KC T-1 is b2

DUTRO exhibited a friendly attitude when
interviewed on 1/12/70 by SA b6
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Enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~
to protect the source.

Subject's activities and statements do
not place him within Security Index criteria, and
he is not being recommended for the Security Index
at this time. He is not being considered for
informant development due to his apparent lack of
involvement with the Minutemen or the Patriotic
Party, and also because of his age.

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January 28, 1970

HARRY FRANKLIN DUTRO

KC T-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, in July, 1969, made available material which reflected the name and address of H. F. Dutro, 401 West 15th Street, Cassville, Missouri. This material was obtained from the house in which Robert B. DePugh and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. The significance of this material was unknown to the source.

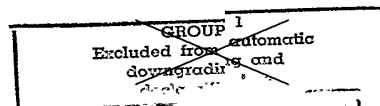
A characterization of the Minutemen appears as an appendix.

On October 17, 1969, [redacted]

[redacted] Cassville, Missouri, advised H. F. Dutro is a current resident of Cassville, Missouri. He recalled Dutro as being retired and having moved to Cassville approximately several years ago. He considered Dutro to be a person of good character and reputation and has never known him to have any sort of criminal record during the seven years he has resided at Cassville, Missouri. [redacted] stated he had never known of any Minutemen organization or activity in Barry County, Missouri, Cassville being the county seat.

On November 21, 1969, W. E. Dummit, Sheriff, Barry County, Cassville, Missouri, advised H. F. Dutro resides next door to him at 401 West 15th Street. He has resided at that location for at least the past five years and according to Dummit, is a reputable person with no arrest record. He described Dutro as being a quiet person by nature, who gives no appearance of being

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HARRY FRANKLIN DUTRO

radical and has never heard Dutro mention the Minutemen or Patriotic Party. Dummit stated he knew of no activity by these organizations in Barry County, Missouri. He advised Dutro is a retired man of approximately 68 years of age and reportedly moved to Cassville from the state of Kansas, five to seven years ago. Sheriff Dummit advised the records of the Cassville Police Department and the Barry County Sheriff's Office at Cassville, revealed no information identifiable with Dutro.

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Date 1/26/70

H. F. DUTRO was contacted at his residence, 401 West 15th Street, telephone 847-4248. He furnished the following information:

His true full name is HARRY FRANKLIN DUTRO and he is a retired employee of the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, in Kansas City, Missouri. He has resided at 401 West 15th Street for the past 6½ years, having moved to his current address from the state of Kansas, when he retired.

He is not currently a member nor to his knowledge has he ever been a member of the Minutemen organization or the Patriotic Party. He is not personally acquainted with ROBERT B. DePUGH and [redacted] however, had met DePUGH on two occasions in the past. He first met DePUGH when he went to a meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, to hear DePUGH speak. DePUGH spoke at a meeting held at the Pickwick Hotel and he could not recall, specifically recall, the organization holding the meeting or the exact date of the meeting. He did recall this was prior to DePUGH's first arrest.

To the best of DUTRO's recollection, he ascertained information pertaining to DePUGH's appearance at the Pickwick Hotel through literature sent him by the "Independent Party". In this connection, he stated approximately 4-5 years ago, he attended a meeting at the Ramada Inn in Jefferson City, Missouri. This meeting pertained to organizational activity of the "Independent Party", subsequently taken over by former Governor GEORGE C. WALLACE. To the best of his recollection, he joined the Independent Party for one year as a result of the meeting. He stated he was inactive and had originally joined the Independent Party as he was not satisfied with either the Democratic or Republican party.

On 1/12/70 at Cassville, Missouri File # KC 100-13702

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/19/70

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He never became a member of the Patriotic Party or the Minutemen organization, never contributed any funds to either of these organizations, and in no way participated in their activities. He followed the activities of DePUGH by reading the newspaper and hearing television accounts of his activities. During the time DePUGH and [] were fugitives from justice, he was not in contact with them, and knew nothing of their activities.

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On the one occasion when he heard DePUGH speak at Kansas City, Missouri, he recalled DePUGH spoke mostly about communism and was of the general opinion not enough was being done to combat the spread of communism in the United States. He could not recall the second occasion upon which he heard DePUGH speak or the circumstances of their meeting, but was of the opinion he had heard DePUGH speak on one occasion other than at the Pickwick Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	HARRY FRANKLIN DUTRO
Alias	H. F. Dutro
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	71 years
Height	5'10"
Build	Slender
Hair	Gray
Residence	<u>401 West 15th Street</u> <u>Cassville, Missouri</u>
Marital status	Married
Occupation	Retired from Panhandle Eastern Pipeline, Kansas City, Missouri
Miscellaneous	Voluntarily stated he was a member of the American Legion, having served during WWI. Currently suffers from heart condition and affects of havin been "gassed" during WWI.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/28/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13700) -C-

SUBJECT: FLETCHER DODSON
SM - MM

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, September 24, 1969,
captioned "PATRIOTIC PARTY; IS - MM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of self-explanatory Letterhead Memorandum.

The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum is classified ~~Confidential~~ to protect the source.

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During interview with FLETCHER DODSON on January 13, 1970, he exhibited a very friendly and cooperative attitude.

In view of DODSON's limited association with the Patriotic Party and his advanced age, it is not felt he has informant potential.

Subject's activities and statements do not place him within Security Index Criteria, and he is not being recommended for the Security Index at this time.

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Kansas City, Missouri

January 28, 1970

FLETCHER DODSON

KC T-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, in July, 1969, made available material which reflected the name and address of Fletcher Dodson, Route 1, Purdy, Missouri. This material was obtained from the house in which Robert B. DePugh and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. The significance of this material was unknown to the source.

A characterization of the Minutemen and Robert B. DePugh appears in the Appendix.

On October 17, 1969, [redacted] Purdy, Missouri, [redacted] and presently [redacted] advised Fletcher Dodson is a white male, approximately 85 years of age, who has resided in Barry County his entire life. He stated Dodson is a retired farmer of excellent reputation, and to his knowledge, had no arrest record.

On November 21, 1969, W. E. Dummit, Sheriff, Barry County, Cassville, Missouri, advised Fletcher Dodson has no arrest record with the Cassville, Missouri, Police Department or the Barry County Sheriff's Office. He described Dodson as being a life time resident of the area. Dummit has never known Dodson to be active in any Minutemen organization, nor has he ever known there to be any activity with the Minutemen organization or Patriotic Party in Barry County, Missouri.

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Date 1/23/70

FLETCHER DODSON, Route 1, furnished the following information:

DODSON is a lifetime resident of Barry County, Missouri, a retired farmer, and has lived at his current residence for the past 50 years. He stated he had heard of ROBERT B. DePUGH, but to his knowledge, he had never met him and knew nothing of the activities of DePUGH and [redacted] other than what he had read or heard over the news service.

To his knowledge, he had never joined the Patriotic Party, nor had he ever been associated with the Minutemen Organization in any manner whatever. He did recall that several years ago, [redacted] a local resident, held several meetings at the Victory schoolhouse in Barry County, Missouri. He noted the Victory schoolhouse is no longer used as a school, and is located south of McDowell, Missouri. The apparent reason for these meetings was to organize some sort of party, and he was of the opinion that this might have been the "Patriotic Party". He recalled attending three or four meetings which were attended by local rural residents, and there were never more than approximately 12 to 15 people present. Due to the fact he is hard of hearing, he could not state what went on at the meetings, but was of the opinion [redacted] was the person organizing the meetings. To the best of his recollection, he never contributed any money at these meetings, but was of the opinion that if his name had in any way been mentioned or connected with the Minutemen Organization or Patriotic Party, his attendance at the three or four meetings at the Victory Schoolhouse was the source of the information. He stated to his knowledge, there had been no activity of the Patriotic Party in Barry County during the past year, and he had never heard of there being any Minutemen activity in the area. He stated he may have received Minutemen literature through the mail in the past, but had never solicited same.

On 1/13/70 at Purdy, Missouri File # KC 100-13700
by SA [redacted] jb Date dictated 1/19/70

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In conclusion, Mr. DODSON noted due to his advanced age, he attended the meetings at the Victory Schoolhouse more or less out of a social nature, and never became involved in the activities of the Patriotic Party, and to the best of his recollection, never joined the party. He stated he could furnish no additional information.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	FLETCHER/DODSON
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	81
<u>Date of Birth:</u>	<u>10/5/1888</u>
<u>Place of Birth:</u>	<u>Crane, Missouri</u>
<u>Height:</u>	<u>5'7"</u>
<u>Build:</u>	<u>Slender</u>
<u>Residence:</u>	<u>Route 1, Purdy, Missouri</u>
<u>Occupation:</u>	<u>Retired farmer</u>

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/28/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13715)

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SUBJECT:

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SM-MM
OO KC

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau dated 9/24/69,
captioned "Patriotic Party, IS-MM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of
LHM dated and captioned as above, suitable for dissemination.

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~
to protect the sources of continuing value noted below.

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KC T-2 is [REDACTED]

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Kansas City Division indices contain the following
references identifiable with captioned subject:

47-0-535:

[REDACTED] furnished information of questionable
value on 1/4/56, concerning what he believed was an
individual impersonating a Federal Agent for the purpose
of buying surplus horses from the Navajo Indians.

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47-0-535a:

[REDACTED] advised on 6/16/56, that an unknown
individual had contacted him and requested aid in the
hiring of someone to kill another unknown individual.
When recontacted on 6/19/56, [REDACTED] advised that the
individual who approached him was only kidding and that
he still did not know the individual's name.

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AGENCY: ASST. DIR., SEC. SER.

DEPT. ISD: FEB 10 1970

DATE FORW: FEB 10 1970

HOW FORW: 25

BY: #2418

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Klan Unit

KC 100-13715

62-7797-3233:

On 9/9/66, [] provided the Director with a brochure, which he claims was printed by ROBERT DePUGH, in which the FBI is charged with using a "padded cell and drug injections" to get a signed statement from [] praised the FBI in his letter, but stated that an investigation should be conducted, and if the article is not true, that the truth should be published.

100-12217:

[] wrote a letter to the Director dated 1/14/66, in which he made allegations charging that [] who [] claimed is associated with the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was a "communist promoter".

[] was interviewed on 12/18/69, by SAs [] and [] at his residence, []

[] is not recommended for inclusion in the Security Index as there is no evidence that he has made statements or committed acts of violence, which could be considered threatening to the internal security of the United States.

[] is not considered for development as a security informant because of the questionable value and context of his previous contacts with the FBI noted above.



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A characterization of the Minutemen organization appears as an appendix.

KC T-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, in July, 1969, made available material, which reflected the name and address of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] obtained from the house in which Robert B. DePugh and [REDACTED] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. The significance of this material was unknown to the source.

KC T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is familiar with certain aspects of the Patriotic Party and Minutemen organizations, advised in October, 1969, that he possessed no knowledge of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On October 10, 1969, [REDACTED] Greater Kansas City Credit Bureau provided the file of [REDACTED]

which listed his spouse as [REDACTED] and indicated that he is employed at the Fisher Body Plant, Kansas City, Missouri. The file showed that he was 31 years old in 1967 and that he was formerly employed as a machine operator at the Lake City Arsenal, Lake City, Missouri. All credit and trade notations in the file were "satisfactory".

On November 10, 1969, [REDACTED] Records [REDACTED] Independence, Missouri, Police Department, and [REDACTED] Records Unit, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department, advised they could find no record of [REDACTED] in the files of their respective agencies.

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On November 12, 1969, [redacted] Records Unit, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised he could find no reference to [redacted] in his files.

[redacted], Lake City Arsenal, Lake City, Missouri, advised on November 19, 1969, that [redacted] was hired on March 13, 1967, but his employment was terminated on October 6, 1967, due to a reduction of work personnel. [redacted] stated that his files showed [redacted] Social Security number to be [redacted] however, he could provide no information concerning [redacted] current employment or residence.

On December 18, 1969, [redacted] was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and provided the following account of his association and affiliation with the Minutemen and Patriotic Party organizations:

He met Robert B. DePugh through their mutual participation in activities of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and he became interested in the Patriotic Party.

On July 4, 1966, he was appointed as the Jackson County, Missouri, chairman of the Patriotic Party at a meeting held at the U-Smile Motel, Kansas City, Missouri.

He had hopes of organizing an active political organization, but he was provided no funds or records of local membership. He became discouraged and ceased to pay his dues after the one year. He recalled attending a meeting of the Patriotic Party at the Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kansas, and another at the Blue Ridge Savings and Loan building, Kansas City, Missouri.

[redacted] personally knew [redacted] and described him as a good speaker. He denied knowledge of any other members of the Patriotic Party or Minutemen organization, and again stated he was never allowed access of the Minutemen or Patriotic Party records. He stated at the first Patriotic Party meeting he attended, he had told DePugh that he did not want to become a Minuteman and no attempt was ever made to recruit him into the Minutemen organization.

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised that the last time he saw DePugh and [redacted] was at the Patriotic Party held in July, 1967, at the Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kansas, and he denied knowledge of their activities while in a fugitive status from federal process.

[redacted] stated that he believed there was some merit in learning guerrilla tactics to support the government in the event of an invasion or revolution. He advised, however, that he would not serve in such a capacity except under such circumstances, and not under the command of DePugh, whom he believes to be mentally incompetent.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Sex
Race
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security number
Residence

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MINUTEMEN

The Minutemen, whose headquarters are in Norborne, Missouri, was organized in June, 1960 by Robert Bolivar DePugh, who has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. On September 8, 1969, he announced the appointment of his [redacted] [redacted] to serve in this position while he completes a one year sentence in the U. S. Penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

Past statements by Robert DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate the purpose of the Minutemen is to be the resistance to and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

A source, who in July, 1969 had access to some Minutemen records, estimated that approximately 2,500 individuals have in the past expressed an interest in the Minutemen and have been considered as members by DePugh; however, source believes there are probably no more than 300 actual active members of the organization. A second source in October, 1969 advised that the Minutemen tend to grossly exaggerate the number of their members. The source estimated the actual membership to be no more than possibly 350 members.

In April, 1966 DePugh, in his book Blueprint for Victory, wrote the Minutemen organization was then dividing into two bodies; the Minutemen and the Patriotic Party. One group, the Minutemen, would be the resistance movement and the other, the Patriotic Party, whose proper function would be to serve as the political arm of a complete patriotic resistance movement.

Members of the Minutemen organization, including Robert DePugh and his chief assistant, [redacted] have been arrested in the past on charges of violations of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery-Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics, wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/28/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13710) C

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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SM - MM
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Re Kansas City letter to Bureau dated 9/24/69,
entitled "Patriotic Party, IS-MM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies
of self-explanatory LHM concerning captioned subject.
Enclosed LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ to protect
the source of continuing value.

KC T-1 is [REDACTED] whose identity is
known to the Bureau.

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Kansas City indices are negative regarding
captioned subject.

The Agents who interviewed [REDACTED]
on 1/12/70, were SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] does not appear to meet
the criteria for being placed on Security or Agitator
Index. He also does not appear to be in a position to
furnish information of value concerning the Minutemen
organization, and therefore, no further investigation
is being conducted and this case is being considered
closed,

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File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

January 28, 1970

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

POB Bolivar, Mo.

KC T-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, on July 16-17, 1969, obtained material from a house in which Robert B. DePugh and [REDACTED] were residing at the time of their arrest near Williamsburg, New Mexico, on July 12, 1969. Among this material were notebook pages bearing the heading "Patriotic Party Membership". Under this heading appeared the names [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Independence, Missouri, 64052, telephone CL 2-8169.

A characterization of the Minutemen and Patriotic Party appears as an appendix.

[REDACTED] A check of the Kansas City Directory and Independence, Missouri, Directory reflects Ona [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reside at [REDACTED] telephone CL 2-8169.

On November 14, 1969, [REDACTED] Clerk, Independence, Missouri, Police Department, advised their files contain no record identifiable with that of the [REDACTED]

On November 13, 1969, [REDACTED] Clerk, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, could find no record identifiable with that of the [REDACTED]

On November 14, 1969, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, advised their files indicate the Waldrens enjoy a satisfactory credit rating; reside at the address listed in the City Directory, and that [REDACTED] is employed as a [REDACTED]

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[redacted]
[redacted] were contacted on January 12, 1970, by Agents of the FBI at their home. At that time, [redacted] advised that about five or six years ago, he heard a news commentary about the Minutemen organization, and also at this time ordered a book published by the Minutemen on the topic of Survival. He has since received literature from this organization but during the past year has not received anymore literature. He never had the occasion to meet either DePugh or [redacted] nor does he know any members of the Minutemen, nor is he aware of any of their activities.

The following is a description of [redacted]

Name
Race
Sex
Date of birth
Place of birth
Military service

Employment

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/29/70

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13730)

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SUBJECT:

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Re Kansas City letters to the Bureau dated 9/5/69,
and 9/24/69, entitled "PATRIOTIC PARTY, IS-MM."

A confidential source, [redacted] made available material containing the name and address of [redacted] Greenfield, Missouri, telephone number 637-2450. This name and address was obtained from the house in which ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on 7/12/69, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. At the time DE PUGH was national coordinator of the Minutemen and [redacted] the chief aide. The significance of the material is unknown.

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The Credit Bureau of Springfield, Missouri, which covers Greenfield, Missouri, records were reviewed by [redacted] on 11/4/69, at which time no record was located for [redacted]

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Sheriff HOWARD RADER, Dade County, Greenfield, Missouri, stated [redacted] is unknown to him and she does not have any known arrest record. Sheriff RADER stated [redacted] is not listed in the current telephone directory. RADER further advised that there is no Minutemen organization active in Dade County and he has never received any information concerning anyone by the name of [redacted] being actively involved in any Minutemen activity in or around Greenfield, Missouri.

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Inquiry at the Missouri State Telephone Company, with [redacted] indicates telephone number 637-2450 is an inactive number and the former subscriber's identity is unknown.

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In view of the fact that investigation to date has failed to identify or locate [redacted] she is not being recommended for inclusion in the Security Index as there is no indication that she is now or ever was a member of the Minutemen organization and there is no indication that she appears to be prone to violence or proposes a threat to the internal security of the United States.

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Indices of the Kansas City Division were negative re subject.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/29/70

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13732)

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SUBJECT:

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Re Kansas City letters to the Bureau dated 9/5/69, and 9/24/69, entitled "PATRIOTIC PARTY, IS-MM."

A confidential source, [redacted] in 7/69, made available material containing the name and address of [redacted] Morrisville, Missouri, which was obtained from the house in which ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on 7/12/69, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. At that time DE PUGH was national coordinator of the Minutemen and [redacted] was his chief aide. Significance of the material is unknown.

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On 11/4/69, [redacted] clerk, Springfield, Missouri, Credit Bureau, which covers Morrisville, Missouri, advised she was unable to locate any credit record for [redacted]

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On 10/29/69, Sheriff HOWARD RADER, Dade County, Greenfield, Missouri, which covers Rural Route, Morrisville, Missouri, advised [redacted] did not have any record and is unknown to him.

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On 11/8/69, Sheriff ROY BRUCE, Polk County, Bolivar, Missouri, advised he is acquainted with [redacted] and stated that to the best of his knowledge, [redacted] does not have any arrest record, is not now and never has been a member of the Minutemen organization, and appears to be a reputable citizen in his community. Sheriff BRUCE stated [redacted] lives on a farm west of Morrisville, Missouri, and supposedly works for an unknown company in Springfield, Missouri.

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Repeated efforts were made to locate and interview [] at his residence approximately three miles west of Morrisville, Missouri, by Bureau Agents but were unsuccessful.

In view of the information from Sheriff ROY BRUCE indicating [] is not now and never has been a member of the Minutemen organization and does not appear to be associated with ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, no additional efforts are being made to locate and interview []

[] is not being recommended for inclusion on the Security Index as there is no indication that he is now or ever was a member of the Minutemen organization and there is no indication he appears to be prone to violence or proposes a threat to the internal security of the United States.

[] does not appear to have any informant potential.

Indices of the Kansas City Division were negative re subject.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/30/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13692) -C-

SUBJECT: [redacted] nee

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SM - MM

OO: Kansas City

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, September 24, 1969, captioned "PATRIOTIC PARTY - IS - MM".

Enclosed are 8 copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum concerning [redacted] a resident of [redacted]

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ to protect the source.

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KC T-1 is [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed inside her residence and exhibited an outwardly friendly attitude toward the FBI. She appeared to be a very nervous and excitable woman, as well as a very religious individual, as observed by her numerous references to the Bible during the interview.

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Subject's activities and statements do not place her within Security Index Criteria, and she is not being recommended for the Security Index at this time. She also does not appear to be in a position to furnish information of value.

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KC T-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information in July 1969, made available material which reflected the name and address of [redacted]

[redacted] This material obtained from the house in which Robert B. DePugh and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. The significance of this material was unknown to the source.

A characterization of the Minutemen and Robert B. DePugh appears in the Appendix.

On October 17, 1969, [redacted] Purdy, Missouri, [redacted] and currently [redacted] advised [redacted] is a white female, wife of [redacted] and a lifetime resident of Barry County, Missouri. She resides with her husband, a farmer, at [redacted] and her father, [redacted]. He described [redacted] as a very religious person of excellent reputation. He stated he had never known her to be active in the Minutemen Organization, and was certain she had no arrest record.

On November 21, 1969, W. E. Dummit, Sheriff, Barry County, Cassville, Missouri, advised [redacted] is a very religious person of excellent reputation, who has no arrest record with the Cassville, Missouri, Police Department or the Barry County Sheriff's Office. He noted [redacted] and her husband were lifetime residents of the area in which they currently reside.

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[redacted] was interviewed at her residence,
[redacted] and furnished the following information:

Three to four years ago, exact time unrecalled, she started an informal organization known as, Individuals Against Communism. She noted this was strictly a small local affair, and consisted of a few local rural people meeting once a month at an abandoned schoolhouse, the Victory School, Route 2, Cassville, Missouri. She noted this schoolhouse is currently used on Sundays for church services.

She started the Individuals Against Communism as she was concerned about the spread of communism in the United States on a national level. She stated she could furnish no information concerning any communist activity in or around Cassville, Missouri, or even in the state of Missouri. She stated she felt more aggressive action should be taken against registered members of the communist party, and the organization she started was merely to discuss the national problems. She stated there were no other officers in her organization, and reiterated they were more or less discussion groups of people residing in and around the rural community of Cassville, Missouri.

She volunteered she had the highest of respect for Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but also felt ROBERT B. DE PUGH was a loyal American who had never contemplated overthrow of the Government through force and violence. She further volunteered she supported former Senator BARRY GOLDWATER in his campaign for the Presidency, and during the conversation made frequent references to the Bible, action of the U. S. Congress, and the United States Supreme Court. She emphasized she was of the opinion the United States Government, on a national basis, had not taken enough aggressive action against the spread of communism.

On 1/22/70 at Cassville, Missouri File # KC 100-13692

by SA [redacted] jfb Date dictated 1/25/70

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She advised she had not held any meetings at the Victory Schoolhouse for approximately two years, due to ill health, caused by heart condition, and she did not anticipate she would be holding any meetings in the future. She observed she did not issue any membership cards in connection with her organization or study group known as, "Individuals Against Communism", and while there were only a few local residents who normally attended the meetings on a regular basis, she did not desire to make their names available. During once a month meetings of her organization, she noted they had various guest speakers, including religious speakers. Robert B. DE PUGH spoke at the Victory Schoolhouse on one occasion prior to his first arrest, and shortly before the publication of his book "Blueprint for Victory". She could not recall who brought DE PUGH to the meeting, nor could she recall the circumstances as to how he was invited. She recalled the theme of his talk was for a "Harder Line Against Communism", and at no time did she hear him say anything which she thought might be subversive, and at no time did he indicate the gathering of arms or advocate the overthrow of the U. S. Government by force and violence. She noted he did express concern about the communist take over in the United States, and felt the individual citizens should be prepared to combat communism if they did take control of the United States Government in the future.

was of the opinion sometime after DE PUGH spoke, she joined the Patriotic Party by sending a contribution for dues to Independence, Missouri. She observed she had not kept up her dues, and was not currently associated with the Patriotic Party in any manner whatever. She stated she had never been a member of the Minutemen, knew nothing about the activities of the organization, and she had never heard of the Minutemen being active in the Barry County, Missouri area. She advised the Patriotic Party was not active in Barry County, Missouri, and was of the opinion there had been no one attending any meetings at the Victory Schoolhouse of any type, other than church services.

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[] stated she had met ROBERT B. DE PUGH only on the one occasion, and could furnish no information whatever pertaining to his activities while in a fugitive status. She advised she was not acquainted with [] and for the past two years, the only information she had received concerning the activity of DE PUGH, the Minutemen Organization, or the Patriotic Party, was what she had read in the newspaper or heard over the news service.

[] noted she currently resided in the same house in which she was born with her husband [] and her father []. She stated her husband had never attended meetings of her organization at the Victory Schoolhouse, and had never joined the Patriotic Party. She stated her father had joined the Patriotic Party, and had attended meetings at the Victory Schoolhouse several years ago, but knew nothing regarding the activities of DE PUGH.

[] made the statement she felt DE PUGH was a "real American", and did not believe DE PUGH would ever conspire to rob any bank, even though he had been arrested on this charge.

[] stated she had never held any position in the Patriotic Party, and did not feel she belonged to that organization for more than one year. She did not know if the Patriotic Party or the Minutemen Organization even existed today, and knew nothing whatever about the current activities of DE PUGH.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

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Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
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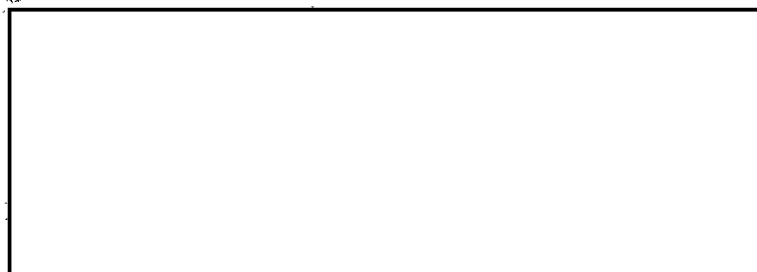
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Miscellaneous:

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/30/70

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13731) - C -

SUBJECT: EDWARD C. KOCH, aka
E. C. Koch
SM - MM

OO: Kansas City

Reference Kansas City letter to the Bureau dated 9/24/69, captioned "PATRIOTIC PARTY. IS - MM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum concerning EDWARD C. KOCH, Route 2, Cassville, Missouri.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ to protect the source.

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During interview on January 22, 1970, Mr. KOCH exhibited a friendly attitude.

Subject's activities and statements do not place him within security index criteria, and he is not being recommended for the security index at this time.

Indices of the Kansas City office revealed no record identifiable with subject.

He also does not appear to be in a position to furnish information on a confidential basis.

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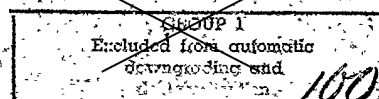
KC T-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information in July, 1969, made available material which reflected the name and address of E. C. Koch, Route 2, Box 112, Cassville, Missouri. This material was obtained from the house in which Robert B. DePugh and [redacted], were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. The significance of this material was unknown to the source.

A characterization of the Minutemen and Robert B. DePugh appears in the appendix.

On October 17, 1969, [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Cassville, Missouri, and currently [redacted] advised E. C. Koch is a lifetime resident of Barry County and a retired farmer by occupation. He noted Mr. Koch is a very elderly man of outstanding reputation. He is considered to be a very religious person who has no sort of arrest record to his knowledge.

On November 21, 1969, W. E. Dummit, Sheriff, Barry County, advised E. C. Koch has no arrest record with the Cassville, Missouri, Police Department or the Barry County Sheriff's Office. He stated Koch is a retired farmer

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EDWARD C. KOCH

and lifetime resident of the area. He has never known Koch to be active or even interested in any Minuteman activities, and due to his age, did not feel he would be active in any political organization.

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EDWARD C. KOCH was interviewed at his residence, Route 2, Box 112.

Mr. KOCH advised he had never been a member of the Minutemen organization, knew nothing of the activities of the Minutemen, and could furnish no information pertaining to ROBERT B. DE PUGH or [redacted] during the time they were in fugitive status.

He stated he had heard DE PUGH speak on one occasion at the Victory school house, Route 2, Cassville, Missouri, approximately two to three years ago. In this connection, Mr. KOCH stated he currently resides with his [redacted] who had been holding discussion groups at the Victory school house several years ago, these discussion groups being in connection with an organization of local rural residents known as Individuals Against Communism. He recalled there had been no meetings for the past two years, but around two to three years ago they had several guest speakers at the meetings, which occurred approximately once a month. One of these speakers, he recalled, was DE PUGH, and he did not know how DE PUGH arrived at the Victory school house or by whose invitation. He recalled that DE PUGH made no comments advocating the overthrow of the United States Government but was of the opinion if the Communists gained control of the government the American people should be in a position to fight Communism. As a result of DE PUGH's appearance at the Victory school house he may have joined the Patriotic Party for a short period of time by sending a small contribution or payment of dues but had no activity in the party and was not aware if it currently existed.

On 1/22/70 at Cassville, Missouri File # KC 100-13731

by SA [redacted] swb Date dictated 1/25/70

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Mr. KOCH advised he had not seen DE PUGH since he spoke at the Victory school house and recalled his speech being prior to DE PUGH's first arrest at Kansas City, Missouri, two to three years ago. He stated he had never met [redacted] and could furnish no information whatever pertaining to their activities while they were in a fugitive status. In this connection he advised he knew only what he had read about DE PUGH and was unaware as to his whereabouts during the time he was a fugitive from justice.

Mr. KOCH noted he was approaching eighty years of age, had a serious heart ailment, and could furnish no further information pertaining to DE PUGH, the Minutemen organization, or the Patriotic Party. E. C. Koch

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	EDWARD C. KOCH
Race	White
Sex	Male
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>May 2, 1892</u>
Height	5' 2"
Weight	115 pounds
Hair	Gray
Occupation	Retired farmer
Residence	Lifetime resident of Route 2, Cassville, <u>Box 112</u> <u>Missouri, currently</u> [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/30/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13689) -C-

SUBJECT: WILLIAM M. SONTOG
SM. - MM

OO: Kansas City

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, September 24, 1969, captioned "Patriotic Party; IS - MM."

This case was opened because SONTOG's name and address appeared on what purported to be a Patriotic Party membership list recovered from the house occupied by ROBERT B. DE PUGH and [redacted] at the time of their arrest July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico.

Kansas City indices are negative regarding SONTOG who resides at Derby, Kansas.

Files of the Credit Bureau of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, which covers Derby, Kansas, reflect that WILLIAM M. SONTOG and his [redacted] Derby, Kansas, have been in file since 1948, with the file last brought up to date in January, 1968. Credit Bureau files reveal that SONTOG was born in 1907, and is employed as the manager of Lifetime Stainless Steel Cookware Company. Their credit rating was satisfactory, and there was no unfavorable information in credit files.

Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office files, and Wichita Police Department files contain no arrest record for SONTOG, but indicate that he has filed numerous miscellaneous reports, including the report of a non-residence burglary attempt on June 20, 1968.

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On January 27, 1970, Lieutenant [redacted] Intelligence Section, Wichita Police Department, who maintains a file on Minuteman activities and known members, advised that his file contains no record for SONTOG.

In view of the fact that indices and record checks are negative, and SONTOG's only apparent connection with the Patriotic Party is the above mentioned list, it is not felt that an interview of SONTOG, or further investigation are warranted. Since the Patriotic Party has not been active in the Wichita area, it is not felt that SONTOG, a long time resident of the area, would be of significant value as an informant, and this case is being closed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/29/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13706) C

SUBJECT:

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Re Kansas City letters to Bureau dated 9/5/69,
and 9/24/69, entitled "PATRIOTIC PARTY, IS-MM."

Enclosed to the Bureau are eight copies of
LHM captioned as above.

Subject was interviewed on 1/15/70, by SAs
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The confidential source used in the LHM is

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Subject is not being recommended for inclusion
in the Security Index as there is no indication that he
is now or ever was a member of the Minutemen organization
and there is no indication that he appears to be prone to
violence or proposes a threat to the internal security of
the United States.

He does not appear to have any informant
potential.

The LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as
the confidential source supplies information of continuing
value.

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January 29, 1970

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A confidential source, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, in July 1969, made available material containing the name and address of [redacted] Lockwood, Missouri, which was obtained from the house in which Robert Bolivar DePugh and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest on July 12, 1969, near Williamsburg, New Mexico. At that time DePugh was the national coordinator of the Minutemen and [redacted] was the chief aide. The significance of this material was unknown to the source.

A characterization of the Minutemen and Robert Bolivar DePugh appears in the appendix attached hereto.

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Springfield, Missouri, which covers Lockwood, Missouri, advised she could locate no record for [redacted] Lockwood, Missouri.

On October 24, 1969, Sheriff Howard Rader advised he is acquainted with [redacted] Lockwood, Missouri, who is a farmer and self-employed carpenter, and stated [redacted] has never been arrested and, to his knowledge, has never been a member of the Minutemen organization. Sheriff Rader indicated [redacted] was very active in the campaign for George Wallace during the last presidential election.

On January 15, 1970, [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at which time he stated that approximately three years ago someone came to his house, apparently going from door to door, collecting money for a defense fund for Robert DePugh. [redacted] stated this individual indicated to him that DePugh

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was "getting a bum rap conviction" and was in need of good legal assistance for his defense. [redacted] stated he was sympathetic to the appeal made by this individual and he gave him \$5. as a contribution for DePugh's defense fund and after this he started receiving literature from the Minutemen organization. [redacted] stated he had never met Robert DePugh, does not have any personal knowledge concerning him, and is not now and has never been a member of the Minutemen organization. He stated he was not familiar with the Federal charges outstanding against DePugh. Up until the time of the above \$5. contribution, he has not had any contact with anyone associated with DePugh or the Minutemen organization.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Place of Birth	Lockwood, Missouri
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	6'
Weight	180 Pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Rolls own cigarettes
Residence	Rural Route, North Lockwood, <u>Missouri</u>

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/5/70

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-167873)(-C-)

SUBJECT:

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SM - MINUTEMEN

Re Kansas City letter to the Bureau, 9/5/69,
captioned "Minutemen, IS - Minutemen."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original
and 4 copies of an LHM concerning the captioned individual.

The LHM is classified "~~confidential~~" since it
contains information furnished by Albuquerque [redacted]
the unauthorized disclosure of which could reveal the
source's identity and therefore be injurious to National
Defense interests.

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The confidential informants mentioned within the
LHM as having been contacted in December 1969 are [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]

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On 1/13/70, records of [redacted] reviewed by
SA [redacted], reflected that the subject, a
housewife, was born [redacted] married [redacted] on
12/8/45. His birthdate was listed as [redacted] his employ-
ment was listed as [redacted]

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On 1/6/70, records at Credit Bureau of Greater
New York, reviewed by I.C. [redacted] reflected a
favorable credit record for subject and her husband.
Residence and employment corresponded to that set forth
above.

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On 1/13/70, by means of a pretext call by
SA [redacted] (inquiry re plumbing supplies), it
was determined that subject and her husband reside at
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A review of New York Office indices reflected no information identifiable with the subject or her husband.

The subject's activities do not meet the criteria for inclusion of her name on the SI, the RI, or the Agitator Index.

[] is not being interviewed, in view of the non-specific nature of information alleging her Patriotic Party membership, the fact that she is not known to New York Office informants, and current criminal records and indices review developed no additional information concerning her.

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New York, New York

February 5, 1970

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[redacted] also known as

[redacted]
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[redacted] was born in the United States

[redacted] She was married on December 8, 1945 to

[redacted] who was [redacted] He is

employed [redacted]

[redacted] she is a

housewife. They reside at [redacted]
[redacted]

In July, 1969, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that the name [redacted] with address [redacted] was maintained among records of the Minutemen Underground Headquarters as a member of the Patriotic Party, date and location not specified.

The Patriotic Party is described in the characterization of the Minutemen attached hereto.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Special Services Division of the New York City Police Department, reviewed in January, 1970, reflect no information identifiable with [redacted] or her husband.

During December, 1969, confidential sources familiar with various phases of Minutemen activities in the New York City area were contacted and could furnish no information concerning [redacted] or her husband.

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APPENDIX

1.

"MINUTEMEN"

The Minutemen, whose headquarters are in Norborne, Missouri, was organized in June, 1960, by ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, who has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. On September 8, 1969, he announced the appointment of his [redacted] to serve in this position while he completes a one year sentence in the U.S. Penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

Past statements by ROBERT DE PUGH and literature distributed by the organization indicate the purpose of the Minutemen to be the resistance to and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

A source, who in July, 1969, had access to some Minutemen records, estimated that approximately 2500 individuals have in the past expressed an interest in the Minutemen and have been considered as members by DE PUGH; however, source believes there are probably no more than 300 actual active members of the organization. A second source in October, 1969, advised that the Minutemen tend to grossly exaggerate the number of their members. The source estimated the actual membership to be no more than possibly 350 members.

In April, 1966, DE PUGH, in his book Blueprint For Victory, wrote the Minutemen organization was then dividing into two bodies; the Minutemen and the Patriotic Party. One group, the Minutemen, would be the resistance movement and the other, the Patriotic Party, whose proper function would be to serve as the political arm of a complete patriotic resistance movement.

Members of the Minutemen organization, including ROBERT DE PUGH and his chief assistant, [redacted] have been arrested in the past on charges of violations of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery-Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics, wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

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Mr. Eddy	Mrs. Roberts
Mr. Staffeld	Mrs. Hamilton
	Mrs. Smith
Mr. Cleveland	Mrs. Breazeale
Mr. Coleman	Miss Berrier
Mr. Arendt	Miss Atkinson
Mr. Auerswald	Miss Cole
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Mr. Bruggeman	Mrs. Groschelle
Mr. Burke	Mr. Powell
Mr. Carlson	Miss Shirey
Mr. Connell	Mrs. Teschner
Mr. Egan	Mrs. Wolf
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Sokolnicki
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Mr. Lavin	Mechanical Section
Mr. Maley	
Mr. McCaslin	Open 140 File
Mr. McInerney	Re-charge File
Mr. Phillips	Request File
Mr. J. A. Reilly	Mrs. Lantz, 6207 IB
Mr. J. T. Reilly	Routing Unit, 7714
Mr. Shubatt	Place on Record
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Mr. Warren	Recording
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File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

February 12, 1970

[redacted]
[redacted]
KC T-1, who was in a position to provide reliable information, in July, 1969, made available information obtained from the house in which Robert Bolivar De Pugh and [redacted] were residing at the time of their arrest in July, 1969 near Williamsburg, New Mexico. Contained in this material was the name and address of [redacted]
[redacted]

A characterization of the Minutemen appears in the Appendix.

On November 20, 1969, [redacted] Topeka, Kansas Credit Bureau, advised her records reflect that [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] resided at Wakarusa, Kansas and they have been on file with the credit bureau since April, 1950. They have a satisfactory credit rating. [redacted] employment is listed as [redacted]
[redacted]

The following individuals advised on November 20, 1969, that their files failed to reflect any information identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted] Clerk, Records and Identification Bureau, Topeka, Kansas Police Department;

[redacted] Clerk, Identification Division, Kansas Bureau of Investigation;

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Shawnee County Sheriff's Office.

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[redacted]
On January 20, 1970, [redacted] was interviewed at this residence in Wakarusa, Kansas. He was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] advised that he had joined the Patriotic Party and had attended one meeting only of the Patriotic Party which was held in July, 1967 or 1968. That was the only meeting he said he attended, and on that occasion he saw Robert B. DePugh from a distance, but he advised that he had never met De Pugh and was not personally acquainted with either DePugh or [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he joined the Patriotic Party for purely patriotic reasons, believing that their ideals were in the best interest of the United States. He said that he has never been a member of the Minutemen organization and again repeated that he was not personally acquainted with Robert De Pugh or [redacted]. He said he had not received any requests from the Patriotic Party to engage in any activity which would be a violation of any Federal or State law.

[redacted] pointed out that he is a man [redacted] years of age, stating that he was born [redacted]. He has been employed for the [redacted] employee working at the warehouse at [redacted]. He said he has been employed by the [redacted] and has always considered himself a loyal citizen and loyal government employee. He said he plans to retire from government service in the very near future. He said he would never engage in any activity which in his mind would be detrimental to the United States and again stated that he did not believe the ideals of the Patriotic Party were in any way detrimental to the best interest of the United States.

[redacted] advised that he has not received any recent communication of any type from the Patriotic Party.

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APPENDIX

MINUTEMEN

The Minutemen, whose headquarters are in Norborne, Missouri, was organized in June, 1960 by Robert Bolivar DePugh, who has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. On September 8, 1969, he announced the appointment of his [redacted], [redacted], to serve in this position while he completes a one-year sentence in the U. S. Penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

Past statements by Robert DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate the purpose of the Minutemen is to be the resistance to and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

A source, who in July, 1969 had access to some Minutemen records, estimated that approximately 2,500 individuals have in the past expressed an interest in the Minutemen and have been considered as members by DePugh; however, source believes there are probably no more than 300 actual active members of the organization. A second source in October, 1969 advised that the Minutemen tend to grossly exaggerate the number of their members. The source estimated the actual membership to be no more than possibly 350 members.

In April, 1966 DePugh, in his book Blueprint for Victory, wrote the Minutemen organization was then dividing into two bodies; the Minutemen and the Patriotic Party. One group, the Minutemen, would be the resistance movement and the other, the Patriotic Party, has the function to serve as the political arm of a complete patriotic resistance movement.

Members of the Minutemen organization, including Robert DePugh and his chief assistant, [redacted] have been arrested in the past on charge of violations of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery-Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics, wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

February 12, 1970

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Character

Reference

Kansas City letterhead memorandum
dated February 12, 1970.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 06-15-2009 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/KM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/4/70

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-4902) (C)

SUBJECT:

RACIAL MATTERS - MINUTEMEN

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Re Kansas City letters to Bureau, 9/5/69, and
9/23/69, both entitled "MINUTEMEN, IS - MINUTEMEN."

Names furnished by Kansas City in above reference
appear to be names taken from a list of members of the
Patriotic Party. A representative number of individuals
have been interviewed and deny membership in the MINUTEMEN
Organization. However, the individuals claimed to have
received MINUTEMEN literature after attending meetings of
the Patriotic Party.

Credit and criminal checks have been conducted.
Detroit informants and confidential sources who are
familiar with MINUTEMEN activities in the Detroit Division
have been contacted, and all advised they are unfamiliar
with subject as being active in the MINUTEMEN. Above
information is located in the files of the Detroit Division.

Inasmuch as above named individual is on a member-
ship list of the Patriotic Party and not active in the
MINUTEMEN Organization, no additional investigation will
be conducted by the Detroit Division and case is being
closed.

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- 1 - Detroit
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-4944) (C)

DATE: 3/9/70

SUBJECT:

RACIAL MATTERS - MINUTEMEN

ReKClet to Director, dated 9/5/69, captioned
"MINUTEMEN; IS-MINUTEMEN".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The confidential source is

The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to further protect the identity of [redacted] who was a source who furnished information of continuing value, the revelation of which could have an adverse affect upon the national defense interest.

The other confidential sources contacted during January, 1970 who could furnish no information concerning relationship with the Patriotic Party were:

NYO indices contain no references identifiable with the subject.

Four copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to the 108th MI Group, NYC, in view of the subject serving in the US Army.

This case is being closed by the NYO in view of the subject's service in the Army.

2 - Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
1 - New York (245) (RM)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
March 9, 1970

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[redacted]
On September 5, 1969, a confidential source, in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that on July 16-17, 1969, the records of the Minutemen reflected that a list of names of persons who were members of the Patriotic Party included [redacted] CWO, Co. B 7th USA, Sig Spt Bn, APO, New York 09801.4

The Patriotic Party is characterized in the characterization of the Minutemen, a copy of which appears in the appendix attached hereto. *md.*

On November 19, 1969, Detective [redacted] Special Services Division (SSD), New York City Police Department, advised SSD records contained no information identifiable with [redacted]

On January 21, 1970, the Postal Inspector's Office, Eighth Avenue and 33rd Street, New York, New York, advised that APO 09801 is located in Schwetzingen, Germany.

During January, 1970, other confidential sources familiar with certain aspects of the Minutemen advised they could furnish no information concerning [redacted] relationship with the Patriotic Party.

On February 9, 1970, [redacted] CW 2, USAREUR, Fort Holabird, Maryland, advised the Company B or D, 7th USA Sig Bn APO, New York 09801 in which [redacted] is assigned is presently located in Wurzburg, Germany.

The sources mentioned in the appendix attached hereto have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/9/70

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (157-5104)(C)

SUBJECT:

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a LHM, setting forth information that subject is listed as a member of the Patriotic Party of the Minutemen.

The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" as it contains information from [redacted] who is the first source mentioned in the LHM.

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The second source used in the LHM is the Office of the Postal Inspector, US Post Office, NYC; this information was furnished to SA [redacted]

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IC [redacted] was a representative of the FBI, who reviewed credit records in NYC, and SE [redacted] is an FBI representative who reviewed the files of the Passport Office, Washington, D.C.

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As there are no outstanding leads in this matter this case is being placed in a closed status in the NYO.

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- 1 - New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

New York, New York

April 9, 1970

New York 157-5104

[REDACTED]
Racial Matters-Minutemen

On July 16, and 17, 1969, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that [REDACTED] was a member of the Patriotic Party.

A characterization of the Patriotic Party is contained within the characterization of the Minutemen set forth in the appendix attached hereto.

On December 5, 1969, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was issued to [REDACTED] in May, 1964. [REDACTED] used as identification United States Passport Number [REDACTED]

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York as reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 21, 1970, reflects that [REDACTED] formerly resided at [REDACTED] and as of December, 1965, he resided at [REDACTED] and his occupation was listed as that of a musician. [REDACTED]

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On January 28, 1970, the files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, as reviewed by a representative of the FBI disclosed that [redacted] was issued Passport Number [redacted] on March 26, 1969, at New York, New York, for proposed travel to England, Holland, Austria, France and Germany, for the purpose of a "concert tour". In his application dated March 25, 1969 at New York, Sperry stated his intention to depart about April 2, 1969, via "air" for a stay of five weeks. This passport was valid for five years' travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam. [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he was born [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois, and the file contains a copy of his Certificate of Birth. He gave his permanent residence as [redacted], and phone number as 724-8964. He listed his parents as [redacted] born [redacted] at Korson, Russia, who is a United States citizen and [redacted]

[redacted] He indicated that he has never been married. In event of death or accident, he requested that [redacted] be notified at [redacted]

He was previously issued the following passports:

Passport Number [redacted] was issued on May 17, 1951, at Washington, D.C., for proposed travel to British Isles for purpose "student". He was to have departed about June 26, 1951, for a stay of three months. He gave his permanent residence as [redacted]

Passport Number [redacted] was issued June 1, 1955, at Washington, D.C., for proposed travel to France for "pleasure", departing about June 23, 1955, for a stay of two months. His residence was listed as [redacted]

[redacted] and he requested that his passport be mailed in care of [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

He registered with the American Consulate at Paris, France, on October 18, 1956, and gave his foreign address as [REDACTED]

On May 22, 1957, at the American Consulate, he had Passport Number [REDACTED] renewed, making it valid until May 31, 1959. No travel plans given. He gave his foreign address as [REDACTED]

Passport Number [REDACTED] was issued on April 18, 1961, at New York, New York, for proposed travel to Italy and France for purpose "tourism". He was to have departed from New York about April 30, 1961, via Alitalia Airlines for a stay of five weeks. He gave his permanent residence as [REDACTED]. He indicated that he was "unemployed". On September 14, 1965, this passport was renewed, making it valid until April 17, 1966, proposing to travel to Switzerland, for a stay of three weeks. In event of death or accident, he requested that his [REDACTED] be notified at [REDACTED] a.

The following description appears in his file:

Height	Five feet, nine and a half inches
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Musician
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM PORTLAND (100-NEW)

"FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS RALLY", SPONSORED BY THE PATRIOT
PARTY AND WHITE PANTHER PARTY (WPP), PORTLAND, OREGON, JUNE FOURTEEN
SEVENTY; IS-PATRIOT PARTY. *ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, FBI, DATED JUNE THIRTEEN
SEVENTY.

IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON FOR ABOUT ONE AND A HALF HOURS ON
JUNE FOURTEEN SEVENTY, TWENTY-FIVE ADULTS, INCLUDING TWO NEGROES
STAGED A RALLY NEAR ENTRANCE TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY, ROCKY BUTTE JAIL
PORTLAND, OREGON. THE RALLY WAS SPONSORED BY THE PATRIOT PARTY AND
WHITE PANTHER PARTY, BOTH OF WHICH ARE WHITE EXTREMIST GROUPS SMYPA-
THETIC TO THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, NATIONALLY KNOWN EXTREMIST ORGANI-
ZATION. RALLY PARTICIPANTS USING PICKET SIGNS DEMANDED RELEASE OF
"POLITICAL PRISONERS", INCLUDING [REDACTED] NATIONAL BLACK PANTHER
PARTY CHAIRMAN AND [REDACTED] LOCAL ORGANIZER OF PATRIOT PARTY.
[REDACTED] A FEDERAL PRISONER, IS BEING TEMPORARILY HELD IN ROCKY BUTTE
JAIL ON A FEDERAL FIREARMS VIOLATION CONVICTION.

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THE RALLY GROUP SHOUTED TO PRISONERS AND JAIL VISITORS BUT OTHERWISE REMAINED PEACEFUL. NO VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS OCCURRED. LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF RESULTS OF RALLY. U.S. ATTORNEY, U.S. MARSHAL, SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ARE BEING ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE.....

PORTLAND EXPECTS TO OBTAIN IDENTITIES OF RALLY PARTICIPANTS THRU INFORMANT SOURCES AND OTHER POLICE AGENCIES. THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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DATE 5-18-81 BY 8133 NCA/212

DATE: 5/15/70

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, DENVER (100-New)(RUC)
SUBJECT: PATRIOTIC PARTY
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of LHM are enclosed for New York and Washington Field Office because it is unknown which office would logically be origin in this matter. One copy of LHM enclosed for New Haven and Portland, where groups of captioned party are alleged to exist, as well as one copy for San Francisco for its possible information with regard to Black Panther Party (BPP) matters.

It is not known if captioned party exists under the name furnished by the youths quoted herein. It is known that it is not the Patriotic Party which is a front group for the Minutemen.

On 4/22/70, Sergeant [redacted] Military Intelligence, Ft. Carson, Colorado, advised SA [redacted] that he had found [redacted] and [redacted] without means of support and with no plans for their future in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He described them as "floaters" and said that they had been kicked out of their home in Washington, D. C. He indicated that he thought they might be able to work as informants for the Bureau and that they would have the aptitude to work themselves in with any hippie group.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 10)(RM)
- 1 - New Haven (Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2)(RM)
- 1 - Portland (Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (Enc. 1)(157-3872)(Info)(RM)
- 2 - Washington Field Office (Enc. 2)(RM)
- 2 - Denver (1 - 100-
(1 - 100-9068)(SDS)
(1 - 157-160)(BPP)

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Consideration was being given them to finance their stay at any of a number of East Denver addresses where members of the Weatherman faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) have been observed. It was decided on interview that the [] are not mature enough. Also, by that time, [] who was formerly a social worker in Washington, D. C., had decided it would not be in the boys' interest to serve as informants in view of the degrading environment.

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Enclosures are not being classified inasmuch as there is no indication that the [] will serve as informants.

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Copies of LHM are being made available locally to 113th MI Group, Denver, and MI at Ft. Carson, Colorado.

Interview of the [] conducted by SAs [] and [].

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The confidential source referred to in enclosed LHM is []

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Denver, Colorado
May 19, 1970

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PATRIOT PARTY

[redacted] and his [redacted] advised that in the early part of January, 1970, they were visiting in New York City, had no means of support, and were in search of employment. They picked up a copy of "The Patriot," which is published by captioned party in New York City. Through the publication they contacted the acting director of the organization, [redacted], who also is editor of "The Patriot." The party has its headquarters at 1742 Second Avenue in Manhattan.

The [redacted] convinced [redacted] they were "liberal" and at her invitation, joined the hippie group at the Second Avenue headquarters. For about three weeks thereafter they accompanied members of the Patriotic Party (PP) to various areas in New York City selling copies of "The Patriot." They engaged in no demonstrations, but did participate in several peace marches.

[redacted] also had an apartment on 142nd Street at about Fifth Avenue. There were about 15 party members staying there, all in their teens or early 20's.

The actual leader of the PP was reported to be a man whose nickname was [redacted] who is from the Apalachin Mountain District in New York State, who was then hiding somewhere in the West Side of Chicago. [redacted] had fled from New York City as the result of an arrest of seven individuals following a bomb scare and an assault upon a New York City police officer in January, 1970.

The [redacted] believed that [redacted] also had been charged with crossing a state line to incite a riot in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The [redacted] had heard that [redacted] also called his group the Young Patriots Community Betterment Group, but did not know if there was a direct affiliation between this and captioned organization.

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PATRIOTIC PARTY

The [] had heard that [] had been fired from a company called "Newsreel Films" shortly before their arrival in New York. [] was alleged to have stolen a great many films belonging to this company. The [] advised they saw some of these films exhibited with titles such as "Kill the Pigs" and were generally directed against the North Viet Nam war and the "establishment."

At the collective on 142nd Street the occupants shared sleeping accommodations, clothes, and food. The [] and other members of the collective received no salaries, but when funds were available from work done on the printing press at the Second Avenue office, it was distributed among the members.

The [] described [] as a white, female, 23-24 years of age, about 5'7" tall, with medium build, long brown hair, and weighing about 140 pounds. She had a light complexion, was very pretty, and claimed she was originally from Springfield, Virginia.

According to literature read by the boys and discussions with [] and other members of the party, the PP parallels the Black Panther Party (BPP). They have for example a Minister of Defense, a Minister of Finances, etc. The [] believed that the second page of "The Patriot" listed the officers in the PP.

A characterization of the BPP appears as an appendix hereto.

The PP in New York has a white Oldsmobile 88, vintage about 1962, with a gray hood, top, and fenders.

In the New York headquarters there were pictures of meetings between the PP, the BPP, the Young Lords, and an organization which the boys thought was identified to them as the "Rainbow Coalition." They had visited what they thought was the Rainbow Coalition office later in about the 2700 block of 18th Street Northwest in Washington, D. C. The group in Washington, D. C., however, goes under the name of the National Committee to Combat Fascism.

PATRIOTIC PARTY

At the Second Avenue address in New York the PP has a printing press and prints "The Patriot" and does printing jobs for schools. In addition, fees are received for lectures and contributions are solicited in public.

The [] stated that the members of the PP always refer to themselves by first names and they claim they could not recall the names or descriptions of those other than [] because they were constantly changing.

The boys went to Washington, D. C., with a note of introduction from []. The PP headquarters along with the coalition on 18th Street Northwest actually consisted of only three active members. They had an offset and roller press at this office which the boys helped operate. Their source of funds in Washington, D. C., were the same as in New York City.

Those in the Washington, D. C., office were [] (last name believed to be []), [] (Last Name Unknown), and [] (Last Name Unknown). [] is a member of a wealthy "bleeding heart" family, is a white, female, about 22-23 years of age, 5'5" tall, fair complexion, long brown hair, and brown eyes, who spends full time at the Washington office.

[] is a white, male, about 28 years old, with receding dark brown hair, a full beard and moustache, about 6'1" tall, and slender build. He stays at the headquarters, which is in the same building as the BPP in Washington, D. C. [] alleged to be a veteran of the Armed Forces.

[] is a white, female, about 22 to 23 years old, 5'5" tall, with blond hair and a very good build. She works during the day for a lawyer in Washington, D. C.

The adjacent office is the BPP and is always under heavy armed guard. The brothers have observed rifles up to .30 caliber and hand guns of unknown caliber and switchblade knives in the BPP office. They have never observed any explosives. Each PP member was supposed to be proficient in the use of guns, but the boys said they never received any training.

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[] drives a 1962 green Rambler American and an old blue Falcon, both with Maryland licenses.

[] father lives in Arlington, Virginia, and is aware of her activities with the PP.

Both the New York City and Washington, D. C., offices of the PP have many parking tickets pinned on the walls. The Washington office also has two of the newsreel films stolen by []. According to information received by the [] there are PP offices in Chicago, Illinois, New Haven, Connecticut, and Eugene, Oregon. The New York and New Haven offices allegedly operate a breakfast for children program similar to the BPP, but the boys never saw this in operation.

The BPP headquarters in Washington, D. C., has about 15 members living on the premises and they had other apartments in the Washington, D. C., area. They all range in age from 19 to 25 years.

The permanent officer on duty at the BPP headquarters in Washington is a female Negro, about 23 years old, 5'3" tall, slender build, light charcoal complexion, with very thick bush style haircut about six inches long. She spends her time teaching pre-school children about the BPP programs.

The permanent guard on duty is a male, Negro, about 25 years old, 6'2" tall, weighing 220 pounds, with coal black complexion, who was a member of the U. S. Army in Germany for about six years.

The remainder of those staying at the BPP headquarters are described as "floaters" and "young hoodlums."

The only activity the boys could recall in which they had engaged out of the Washington office of PP was a visit to Suitland High School, where they attempted to recruit among the students.

According to the boys, every member of the PP was supposed to receive two hours a day in class or study in topics including Marxism, teachings of Mao and "the race struggle." Those living at the PP headquarters used marijuana, although they are instructed not to be "stoned" or intoxicated when they engage in PP activities. The boys and girls are very promiscuous. They stated all of the members believe that the telephones at the headquarters are tapped.

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There was considerable discussion concerning the forthcoming trial of [redacted] Lt Al, in New Haven, but no specific plans for violence were mentioned.

The boys advised they received very little political education, devoting their two hours a day to reading comics. Neither boy could suggest a basic philosophy advocated by the PP, other than its affinity with the BPP.

The [redacted] left Washington, D. C., on about April 6, 1970. They stated their purpose in reporting this information was to go on record that they had associated with the PP for opportunistic reasons to obtain food and lodging rather than from any ideological affinity.

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[redacted] and
[redacted] nee [redacted] live at [redacted]
[redacted] and has father [redacted]
[redacted] and his mother is a [redacted]
[redacted] completed grammar school.

[redacted] is a white male,
born [redacted] 5'10"
tall, 135 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair. He finished
the 11th grade at Anacosta High School.

The boys brought no documents or literature pertaining to the PP or to the alleged affiliate groups with them.

A confidential source who is familiar with certain phases of BPP activities in Colorado, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 8, 1970 that he had not heard of the PP or other organizations named by the [redacted].

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by [REDACTED], and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature Mao's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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DATE 06-15-2009 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/KM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/26/71

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1630) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RM - MM

RE: KC to the Bureau, 9/5/69, captioned "Minutemen, IS - Minutemen" wherein a source of the Albuquerque Office, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, on 7/16-17/69, made available records maintained at MM headquarters. Included in this material is a typewritten list of the Patriotic Party (PP) as well as a list of contributors to the PP. Included on the membership list is [REDACTED]

The current Hartford Suburban Directory lists [REDACTED] retired at [REDACTED]

On 10/24/69, [REDACTED] DMV, Wethersfield, Conn., advised that [REDACTED] height 6' 2", holds a valid operator's license. She advised that the record shows a change of address to [REDACTED] (no date). On 1/20/71, a residence address of [REDACTED] was noted.

[REDACTED] Hartford, Conn., Credit Rating Bureau, Inc., advised that [REDACTED] have been in file since 11/21/61. She stated he resided at [REDACTED] for 20 years, moved to [REDACTED] then finally to [REDACTED] on 10/19/67. She stated a later address of [REDACTED] is contained in the file. She stated his employment is shown as [REDACTED] A report states that he is the son of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. His father is a retired [REDACTED]

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[redacted] stated the latest employment on file for the subject is [redacted] for subject's wife. She stated there is no adverse information in the file.

Records of Local Board #2, Selective Service System, Hartford, Conn. reflect that [redacted] born [redacted] registered on 12/16/57, from [redacted] He advised he was occupied as a student at Weaver High School, and that the person to notify in case of emergency is [redacted] same address.

The above file shows that he served from 11/20/60 until 5/19/61 as a Pvt. E 2 Co. B 1st Bn (M) 169th Infantry, State Armory, Hartford, Conn. under service number [redacted] He received an honorable discharge. He became a member of the Army NG and served until 9/25/64, when he was discharged, and became a member of the Army Reserve. He was discharged from the Army Reserve on 10/31/66, and is now classified 4-A with LB #2. He is described in army records as single, 6'2", 185 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, social security number [redacted]

The 1971 Hartford Suburban Directory lists [redacted] with employment at the [redacted]

[redacted] On 5/24/71, the subject was interviewed at which time he advised that he presently resides at [redacted], and is employed as a [redacted] by [redacted]

[redacted] He stated he is married and has two young sons. He said he first learned of the PP through an article which appeared in the magazine section of the Sunday edition of the Hartford Courant about seven or

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eight years ago. He stated he was single at the time, and having been in the military service, was quite concerned with the fact that the United States seemed to be drifting to the left. He stated he considers himself to be a "little right of center" politically, and text of the article interested him enough to cause him to write to the headquarters of the PP which he believes was in St. Louis, Mo., or somewhere in the middle of the United States. He stated at the time, he was living with his parents at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] According to [REDACTED] he received literature irregularly from the PP, sometimes two or three pieces of mail each year and on some years he received no literature from them. He stated the last newsletter was received about 3 or 4 months ago at his parent's West Hartford address. He stated he has never joined, contributed any money, or otherwise supported or been active in the PP and has no intention of doing so. He stated he is not aware of the identity of any other subscribers or members of the PP.

The indices of the NHO contain no reference to the subject. There is no record for the subject in the files of the West Hartford, Conn. PD as reviewed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Supervisor, on 5/21/71. On 5/21/71, [REDACTED] Records Section, Hartford, Conn. PD, advised that the subject was arrested on 8/20/60, for operating a motor vehicle without a license and was fined \$21.00. On 8/15/62, he was arrested for Breach of Peace. The charge was nolle. In view of the above, since the subject possesses no potential as a source, this case is being closed.

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Master Sergeant [redacted]
(U. S. Air Force (Retired))

Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear [redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your communications of October 8th and enclosures and asked me to thank you for your interest in forwarding the literature of the Patriotic Party.

In response to your comments, Mr. Hoover also wanted me to advise you that the death of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963, is a publicly recorded fact. At the request of President Johnson, the FBI conducted investigation regarding his assassination and furnished the results of our inquiries to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. He is presently buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Attention SAC's: Correspondent enclosed Newsletter from the Patriotic Party, Post Office Box 57, Independence, Missouri 64051, known to Bureau as a front for the Minutemen. Neither [redacted] nor the Florida Aerospace Book and Film Club is identifiable in Bufiles.

NOTE: Correspondent enclosed copy of 10/18/71 issue of tabloid "Midnight" reflecting story captioned "Proof That Pres. Kennedy Survived Assassination." Photos Show JFK Alive on Skorpis." This newspaper also carried opinions of Washington waiters regarding celebrities, including Mr. Hoover. Correspondent states he was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] Washington Field Office.

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& P. O. BOX 1122, WASH. D. C. 20013

October 8, 1971

On the 29th of Sept., I had a discussion with [redacted]
[redacted] of the Old P.O. Bldg. Discussion covered the
Subject: "Constitutionality & Politics". I am taking
the liberty of sending the Oct. 1971 editorial of
the PATRIOTIC PARTY on the subject of constitutional-
ity. I have suggested practical exercise in consti-
tutionality to Pr. [redacted] "Check on grave of John F.
Kennedy and, if Kennedy not there, return remains
from Onassis Island." Reburial in the Manassas-Arli-
ngton Annex & mentioned to Sen. Dole, Rep. Ford, &
D.C. Republican Committee.

sincerely yours,

JSF(R.E.T.)

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